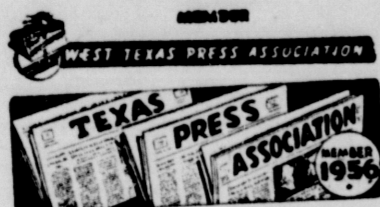


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WHAT GOOD RESOLUTION ARE YOU MAKING?

It has been said by wiseacres for years that it is better to make good resolutions and break them than never to have made them at all. Of course, it would be ideal if we made the good resolutions and then kept them.

Have you made some resolves for the New Year? Are you going to do better during the brand new year than you did in 1955? Do you plan to improve yourself, your attitudes, your actions?

We believe our New Year's resolutions are typical of many that are being made—not that they are the best ones, or even outstanding; but, in the hope that they might include some that others might overlook, we want to list some of our New Year's resolutions:

We resolve to be a better person at home. We want to be a better husband and father and grandfather—yes, even a better father-in-law. The hustle and bustle of life makes us exacting and crabby and grouchy. We have a lot of room to improve our attitudes toward those we love. We resolve to speak softer (and maybe a little less); to say words of praise rather than of complaints; to express our love and appreciation more often for the little things that make life grander.

We resolve to be a better neighbor, to say "Howdy, friend" more often; to tell the folks next door we noticed the new paint on their door; and forget that his radio sounded

a little loud the other evening; we are going to take a pie across the street to that sick neighbor; or offer our services when his car won't start. We're going to quit gossiping (we don't do much anyway).

We're going to be a better citizen of our town. We are going to keep looking for its assets and tell others about them; quit finding fault with Hamlin unless we plan to help improve them. We're going to give more time and effort to our Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs.

We're going to be more interested in our schools. Some of our tax money goes for schools, but they also need my concern and interest and occasional visits. We're going to boost our schools and teachers and administrators and trustees.

We're going to be a better church man. Sure, my church gets some of my earnings, but many times we fail to give it the support and regular attendance it deserves. If I claim to belong to a church, then it is worthy of my support, my prayers, my attendance, my defense and my boosting. So does my pastor, and the pastors of all the churches.

We're going to walk up to folks more in 1956 and tell them we appreciate them and what they are doing. Those flowers on caskets are mighty pretty—but what a poor substitute for some encouraging words and a hearty handshake when the person stood before me the other day!

Who Is Santa Claus?

Christmas and Santa Claus have come and gone, but here is a story that came out of the Yuletide that bears repeating:

"Shucks, Santa Claus isn't just one man with a bag of presents for everybody. He's a lot of people all over the world. He's your dad and my dad and everybody else's dad." This came from two boys, about eight and ten years of age, who were discussing December current events.

"Well, I don't care who he is, Santa Claus is a great guy," championed the slightly younger one.

And that's as pat a statement as has ever been made. Santa Claus, no matter who impersonates him, is the spirit of love, generosity and good will—the impulse of the golden rule which may often stir us but which takes Christmas to have us carry out on a large scale.

This season brings the whole world together in a spirit of kindness. Countries are no longer separate and distinct; distances cease to be; barriers are let down. It is like one home multiplied millions of times.

In the United States and several other countries the spirit of Christmas is personified by Santa Claus. He is an unexcelled builder of good will, and he has managed through the years to create a public regard for his work. But Santa does not always wear boots and a beard, or go about his job in costume; his outfit may be a plain serge suit. But if he is making children happy, bringing comfort to the old, the sick, the lonely; sharing what he has of fun and merriment, then he's Santa Claus and he's a great guy!

Special Privilege in Action

Is it possible that our congressmen are so sheltered from every day costs that they are not aware of the rising prices that have plagued the nation for two decades?

While hair-cuts have gone up from 50 cents to \$1.50 over the country in recent years, the fee is still 50 cents in the House barber shop and 75 cents in the Senate barber shop. Why more for senators? Do they get a better haircut?

Sky-high taxes and public debt have given us inflation and the four-bit dollar. Why not \$1.50 hair-cuts for our public servants? That's a fair question.

The New Year

It is customary to think of January first as something rather special, and in a way it is. It is like the front door of a house or the main entrance gate of a walled city. To enter is an event.

No doubt we who are about to enter are wondering what the new year has in store for us. But no matter what it is, we cannot turn back. How shall we go on? With fear? With courage? With hope and faith? Louise Haskins gives us the answer in these inspiring lines from her poem, "The Gate of the Year":

"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely in the unknown. And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way."

Editorial of the Week

A decision by the Court of Criminal Appeals several days ago which wiped out 104 hard-won indictments against Duval County political boss George Parr and his associates should cause a lot of lifted eyebrows over the state.

The three-member high court, which had ruled a year ago that the indictments were legal, did not exactly reverse itself with the decision... the court has simply had a change of personnel since the earlier decision, not a change of mind.

In the 1954 decision on the indictments, Judge Harry N. Graves joined Judge K. K. Woodley in ruling the indictments were legal, with Judge W. A. Morrison dissenting. Since that time an election has intervened. Judge Graves has retired, and been replaced on the court by Judge Lloyd W. Davidson. In the new decision, the new member, Judge Davidson, joined Judge Morrison in holding the indictments illegal... while Judge Woodley stuck to his guns and wrote a dissenting opinion.

Does that sound complicated? It isn't. It is as simple as this: The facts at issue have not changed in the past year, but the make-up of the court has. Justice as dispensed by the Court of Appeals, therefore, becomes not so much a matter of law as a matter of politics.

On the face of it, it looks like George Parr has won another political victory... this time at a state-wide rather than a local level—The Canadian Record.

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.
Goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 3, 1936:

Members of the Hamlin First Baptist Church are expecting a big day Sunday, when a home-coming and reunion is scheduled, according to Rev. Henry Littleton, pastor.

Claude Chastain Jr. and wife of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain and little son of Spur came down Sunday to spend the holidays with Attorney and Mrs. C. P. Chastain.

Hamlin Hatchery now is rated as the largest in the southwestern part of the United States, according to Curtis Martin. He has recently added equipment that will provide it with 200,000-chick capacity.

Bryant-Link Company advertised these prices in a page ad in The Herald: Two pairs of hose, \$1; men's dress shirts, \$1; fast color prints, 12 yards for \$1; men's dress oxfords, \$1.

Joan Crawford was featured at the Ferguson Theater in "I Live My Life."

Oleta Jenkins and Audrey Hodnett repeated marriage vows December 21 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins of the Dovie community.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 4, 1946:

Technical Sergeant John E. Scarborough of the Neinda community has recently been awarded the Bronze Star for valor as a litter carrier in the service on Luzon Island, Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hunter celebrated the Christmas holidays by having four generations present for a family reunion.

Hamlin Pled Pipers start conference basketball play tonight as they meet the Haskell Indians. Starting line-up will be: Brad Rowland and J. D. Rogers, forward; Doyle Dean, center; and Jack Gray and Johnny Steele, guards.

Captain Harmon H. Hurlbut, whose wife is the former Effie Dean Walker of Hamlin, was killed in an airplane crash at Clovis, New Mexico, in December, Hamlin friends learned this week.

Prior to December 13, cotton ginnings in Jones County totaled 41,564 bales, according to the report of the census bureau.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 5, 1951:

J. M. McDonald Company, with headquarters at Hastings, Nebraska, has been announced as purchaser of the dry goods and clothing department of Bryant-Link Company stores at Hamlin, Stamford, Snyder and Lamesa, and Carlisbad, New Mexico. John C. Bryant will continue as manager of the local store.

Hamlin's Pled Pipers got off to a good start in the district basketball race by defeating the Roscoe Ploymboys 37 to 30 Tuesday night. Mrs. Frances E. Scott has been advised by the War Department that her son, Mickey Kenneth Scott, who has been serving with the Marines in Korea, has been missing in action since November 27, 1950.

Dr. William S. Seals has established a dental office in Hamlin.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 7, 1955:

Tickets for the annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, slated January 21 at the Hamlin Junior High School auditorium, are going at a good clip, reports Delma Shelburne D. D. Shelburne. "The Magic Barrel," showing numerous products being derived from oil, will be the feature at the banquet program.

Moyle L. Kelly of Dickens was elected state representative from the 85th Representative District in voting last Saturday. He led Bowen Pope and Onis Crawford of Hamlin and Cleburne Huston of Stamford.

Hamlin community contributed 46 per cent of the Jones County total raised for fighting tuberculosis in the sale of Christmas seals, it was revealed in county reports this week.

Solicitation Envelopes for County's March of Dimes Put in Mail This Week

Annual March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the continuing fight against infantile paralysis was begun in Jones County last week-end with the mailing of several hundred pieces of solicitation envelopes to residents of the county, according to John D. (Dicky) Ferguson, county drive chairman.

Stressing the importance of support of the March of Dimes by people of the county, Ferguson released the following pertinent facts and figures concerning Jones County's part in the work of fighting polio:

During 1955 the Jones County chapter of National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis provided treatment for 14 polio cases, including seven new cases (only one paralytic case), and seven cases stricken prior to 1955.

If Jones County is fortunate and has no new cases during 1956, treatment must still be provided for some 14 polio victims.

More than \$2,206 was advanced to Jones County by the national foundation in 1955.

Only a small portion of the children received the Salk vaccine in 1955, and statistics indicate that we must expect some new cases in 1956.

Of every dollar raised in Jones County for the March of Dimes 93 cents has been spent in this county for patient care. Of every dollar raised in Texas 79 cents has been spent for patient care in Texas.

The 1955 Jones County March of Dimes raised 41 cents per capita based on the 1950 census. This year the need is as great and perhaps greater than last year. Polio isn't licked yet! The

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Still High

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending December 24, 1955, were 22,470 compared with 20,299 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,151 compared with 11,318 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 33,621 compared with 32,317 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,568 cars in the preceding week of this year.

March of Dimes campaign began January 3 and will continue until February 1. Dimes make dollars—dollars will help a child to walk again!

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Livestock Prices Are Down Compared With Year-Ago Quotations at Markets

Fort Worth—Despite some improvement in many areas of Texas and the Southwest in pasture conditions and a generally better crop of feeds and roughage, these developments were offset to large degree of lower prices on nearly all kinds of livestock in 1955, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues:

A bigger decline was avoided because of the somewhat better conditions which enabled livestock producers to hold onto their stock, and demand for restocking purposes created a market for stockers in the Southwest that most of the year was measurably higher than going prices for the stockers in other sections of the country.

The tremendous production of red meat and poultry all over the nation was the factor that hammered prices lower and lower. Four times during November and December the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported new records were established for the production of red meat under federal inspection in the nation's packing plants.

The deluge of hogs was aggravated by extremely large numbers of fed steers. Feeders, in efforts to hold cattle until the market firmed, finally tired and went to market with them at

weights between 50 and 100 pounds per head heavier than averages of a year earlier. Chicago week after week reported average weights of fed steers marketed there were 60 to 75 pounds above a year earlier. This added tonnage spelled ruinous prices for many feeders.

Every segment of the nation's economy put their shoulders to the wheel in efforts to increase meat consumption to work out from under this bumper crop of meat. The result is that meat and poultry consumption is at an all-time peak. The producers and processors of meat and poultry confidently expect to increase eating of meat to double the present amounts. Some say this will be done in a short span of five to 10 years, and that meat consumption in the United States will one day equal that of countries such as Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.

It appears the United States has the production capacity and know-how to produce this much meat and poultry. New agricultural plans will gravitate toward more and more meat and poultry production.

An "educated guess" is that 1956 meat production will be pretty much the same as during the past year.

At Fort Worth in December, 1954 choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$22 to \$23 against a top of \$18 to \$21.50 for similar cattle a year later. Lower grades at \$12 to \$18 last year compare with prices of \$10 to \$15.50 today. Fat calves are \$1 or more lower. Choice kinds topped around \$21 a year ago, against a \$19 to \$21 market on similar kinds this week. Lower grades sell around \$1 under a year ago.

Cows and bulls suffered less de-

Freshman School Girls To Stage Balloon Sale For March of Dimes

Freshman girls from Hamlin High School, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, will conduct a March of Dimes balloon sale Saturday afternoon. The project will be conducted on the corner by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Proceeds from the balloon sale, of course, will go to the Hamlin community March of Dimes fund.

Girls cooperating in the project will be Vivian Gilchrist, Marie Lightfoot, Ginger Rabjohn, Patsy Turner, Barbara Waldon, Mary Brown, Billie Dominey, Glenda Hill, Louise Lakey, Ann Carson, Molly Jones, Glenda Wright, Barbara Connally, Wyvonne Conner, Betty Maberry and Barbara Butler.

Bulls at \$10 to \$813 this week are level with a year back. Fat cows at \$10 to \$12 a year ago are little if any lower, and canners and cutters are actually \$1 higher in selling today at \$6.50 to \$10.

Stocker calves and yearlings sold most of 1955 around \$2 above 1954 averages, but the drop in fat cattle prices and slackened demand from Southwestern points of the past 60 days have resulted in a decline of \$2 or more under prices of a year ago. Today calves quoted in the \$17 to \$18.50 bracket compared with calves at \$19 to \$21 at this time in 1955. Stocker cows sell in line with a year ago, perhaps a bit better.

Butcher hogs were topping at \$19.50 at Fort Worth late in December of 1954. Those hogs selling in the \$11.75 to \$12.50 bracket the last week of 1955 do not tell the full story. The "meat type" hogs bring the top figure. Over-fat and fat-back types are selling around 75 cents to \$1 per 100 under the meatier hogs.

After "talking" meat types for three decades, the packing industry finally got around to the lean trim on primal pork cuts. In a span of less than two months, buyers were paying premiums for meaty hogs and penalizing lardy ones. Breeders and feeders of lard hogs can see the handwriting on the wall—if they just look!

Sows selling at \$9 to \$10 at the close of 1955 were sold at \$17 to \$19 a year ago.

At Fort Worth last week fat lambs topped at \$18 to \$19, against a top of \$19 to \$20 a year earlier. Woolled fat lambs at \$17 down are \$3 lower than a year ago.

Feeder lambs at \$16 down are



RUST-RESISTANT WHEAT BRINGS HONOR TO TEXAN—Edgar S. McFadden, a plant breeder from the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at College Station, displays some of the rust-resistant bread wheat he developed which won him the John Scott Medal. The award which carried a \$1,000 premium, was announced by the American Association for the Advancement of Science at their symposium in Atlanta, Georgia.

Vocational Agriculture Boys at Hamlin Have Hundreds of Projects Underway

Hundreds of projects are included in the productive enterprises of boys enrolled in the vocational agriculture department at Hamlin High School, report T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, VA instructors.

All boys enrolled in the department have completed their preliminary plans for productive enterprises and other supervised practice jobs for the current school years.

Boys who are enrolled in all-day classes have the following projects in operation or definitely planned: One hundred and four animals are being fed for beef; nine breeding beef cows; six dairy cows; three dairy heifers; 46 hogs for pork; 18 gilts; 10 brood sows; 400 broilers or fryers; 60 hens for egg production; 31 lambs for mutton; one cow horse; 80 acres of milo; 60 acres of blue panic grass for seed and hay; 20 acres of watermelons; 77 acres of cotton; one-fourth acre of garden; three capons; and five acres of wheat.

Besides these productive projects, each boy plans improvement projects and supplementary farm practices such as construction and repair of farm buildings and equipment, fence construction and repair, landscaping home grounds; installing home conveniences; pasture improvement; castrating and vaccinating of livestock; dehorning; culling poultry; controlling animal parasites and diseases; controlling plant insects and diseases; pruning and graft-

ing trees and many other practices.

Total of these practices planned is 2,283, or an average of 34 practices for each all-day student. Their productive projects average nearly two per boy.

Besides the all-day ag students, there are about 15 boys who are FFA members, several of whom are carrying project programs the VA instructors report.

Husband—"I've left instructions in my will and that I am to be cremated."

Wife—"That's just like you—to leave ashes all over the place."

Pointers Given for Self Employed in Filing Tax Returns

Self-employed people can avoid future trouble and delay in getting their social security benefits if they will take care to fill out correctly Schedule C of their federal income tax return on which they report their earnings for social security purposes.

R. R. Tuley, manager of the Abilene social security office, suggested four points which self-employed people should check against when they fill out their Schedule C:

1. Be sure to figure your net earnings correctly. List and deduct from your gross business income all the allowable expenses of operating your trade or business—depreciation, insurance and taxes on any property or equipment you own and use in your business as well as salaries, wages, supplies, lighting, heating, telephone and other business expenses. Don't however, deduct any salary you pay yourself as owner of the business or any personal expenses.

2. Report and pay the social security tax on only your self-employment income which is covered by social security—not on rentals from real estate, dividends or interest from securities, unless you operate a real estate business or are a dealer in securities and such income is in the course of your business. Also do not report income not covered by social security.

3. Be definite in stating the nature of your business. Use descriptive terms such as "retail grocery," "barber shop," "insurance broker"—not "sole owner," "partner," "barber," "sales," "odd jobs," etc.

4. If you and your wife file a joint return, but you own and operate your business, put only your name on Schedule C-a because you are the one who has the self-employment income. If you and your wife are genuine business partners, then prepare Schedule C-a for each of you.

If you were another person, would you like to be a friend of yours?

Orphanage Official Reports Recently at Calvary Church Here

Increase in attendants at services of the Calvary Baptist Church has been reported for the past several Sundays, according to leaders of the congregation.

The church recently enjoyed a message and report by Bro. Ted Stanley, assistant manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie. Women of the local church sent a box of home-baked goods and other necessities to the home, along with a liberal cash offering from the church.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the church also sponsored the project of buying new American Hymnals for the church recently.

All day meeting of the WMA groups of the North Colorado District will be held at the Hamlin church January 19 for their quarterly session.

A Christmas program was presented at the church on Wednesday night, December 21. Pastor W. C. Rea and his wife were given a shower of groceries as well as a new suit for the pastor and a nice gift for his wife.

You don't have to be in a key position to open the door of opportunity.

Installment Payments On Income Tax Due

Hamlin area taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark January 16.

This, according to Howard O. Nichols of the Abilene office of the internal revenue service is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for under-estimation.

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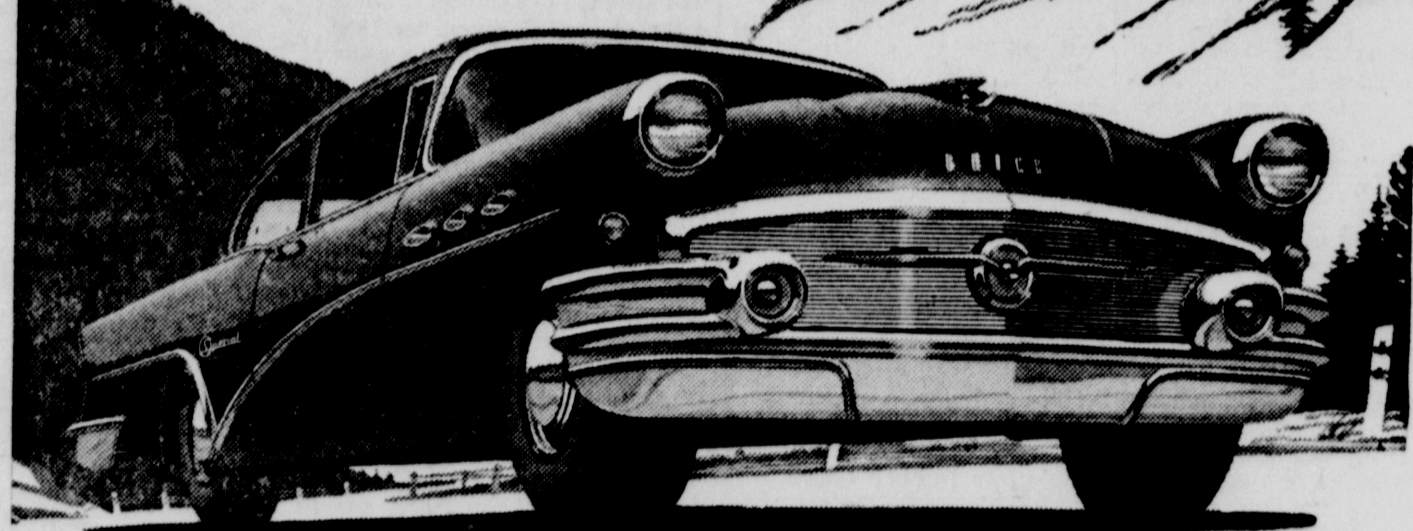
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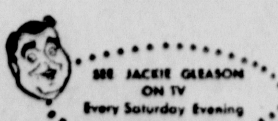
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The Herald's Page for Women



Janice Gay Agnew Becomes Bride of Spero Theodore Constantine Thursday

In an impressive double ring ceremony last Thursday evening at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, Janice Gay Agnew of Hamlin and Spero Theodore Constantine of Abilene repeated marriage vows. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the church, officiated. Vows were repeated before the church altar that was flanked by candelabra and with a background of greenery and an arch of flowers. A satin kneeling bench centered the nuptial setting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew of Hamlin. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Theodore John Constantine of New London, Connecticut.

Pre-nuptial organ music was rendered by Mrs. Dorothy Albritton, who also accompanied Walter Chalcraft of Abilene as he sang "Until" and "Because." The bride sang "Wherever Thou Goest I'll Go" to end the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported chantilly lace with applied garland neckline of seed pearls and lace overskirt with inset of illusion, and applied pearls down either side of the panels of lace. It featured long tapered sleeves with lace covered buttons. The skirt fell to a majestic cathedral train. The polka bonnet was made of the chantilly lace with applied pearls. The finger-tip veil was of illusion. The bride carried a white orchid on a pearl-encrusted Bible.

The bride's attendants were Mary Willingham of Hamlin, a school chum of the bride, who

was maid-of-honor; Mrs. Bob Williams of Abilene, Mrs. Pat Patterson of Ballinger, sisters of the brides, and Jimana Beal of Abilene, friends of the bride, bridesmaids; Cynthia Specia of San Antonio, niece of the bridegroom flower girl; Johnnie Patterson of Ballinger, nephew of the bride, train bearer.

The groom's best man was John Perkins of Dallas, business partner of the groom. Candle-light-bearers were Dickie Specia of San Antonio and Bill McDonald of Anson. Ushers were Bob Williams of Abilene and Pat Patterson of Ballinger.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of frosted plum antique silk taffeta designed with boat neckline and bouffant skirt with matching rope bandeaus. All wore white one-button gloves and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The flower girl wore a dress of frosted pink antique silk taffeta fashioned similar to the bride's. She wore matching bands and carried a white basket of pink rose petals.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Hamlin High School, where she was popular in school activities. She has attended Hardin-Simmons University and McMurry College at Abilene. The bridegroom is a graduate of Brown University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and is an independent oil operator in Abilene.

The newlyweds will be at home after February 1 at 1712 North Ninth Street in Abilene.

Following the wedding they left for an extended honeymoon to Acapulco, Mexico City and Puerto Varialty. For traveling Mrs. Constantine wore an imported brocade cotton suit in champagne color with a collar of ermine to complete the jacket. Her hat was of the same material, trimmed with brown velvet; her bag was of brown velvet, trimmed with champagne; her shoes were pearlized champagne kid. She carried white gloves, and wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

VISIT IN GRAHAM HOME.

Mrs. W. S. Graham had her children and grandchildren as guests in her home during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Graham and son, Donald, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Abbott and Arba Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and children, Rebecca Ann and Tommy, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and children, Stan and Joyce Ann, of Hereford.



HONEYMOONING IN MEXICO—Mrs. Spero Theodore Constantine (above), the former Janice Gay Agnew of Hamlin, is honeymooning with her husband in Old Mexico. They were married last Thursday evening in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church. He is an independent oil operator in Abilene, where they will make their home after February 1.

Early December Rites Unite Dan Williams And Johnye Godley

An early December wedding of interest to a number of Hamlin community people was in San Angelo, when Rev. Dan M. Williams, former pastor of the North Central Avenue Church in Hamlin, and Johnye Godley were united. Some details of the wedding are reproduced below, taken from The San Angelo Standard-Times:

College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo was the scene Friday for the marriage of Johnye Godley, 1810 South Lincoln Street, and Rev. Dan Moody Williams. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Godley of Springdale, Arkansas, and the late Mr. Godley, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ruth Williams, 1617 Coke Street.

When given in marriage by her brother-in-law, P. V. Smith, the bride wore a dress of silk marquisette and lace. The fitted bodice featured a jeweled neckline and long sleeves which came to a point at the wrists. The bouffant skirt extended into a brief train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was attached to a coronet of white pearl orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white chrysanthemums atop a white Bible. She completed her costume with a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and a gold wedding band which belonged to Mrs. P. M. Dover.

Pat McMinn was maid-of-honor and Mrs. Jim Jackson, sister of the bride of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was matron-of-honor. The bridesmaids were Mickey Martin of Carlsbad, Mrs. J. W. Goode, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Dean Gungelman of Springdale, Arkansas, sister of the bride.

Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor, read the service before an arch entwined with ivy and white chrysanthemums and gladiolas, and the tall candelabra held white tapers.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride wore a gold tweed suit with black accessories. When they return they will be at home at 440 West Harris Avenue until February, when the bridegroom will enter Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The bride, who is church secretary for College Hills Baptist Church, is a graduate of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and attended New Mexico A. & M. and New Mexico State College. She is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and Southwestern Baptist

J. M. Stinnetts Have Open House Sunday For Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinnett Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Craig in Anson.

Besides the scores of friends who called during the period from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., all the children of the pioneer couple were present to help in the celebration.

Children home for the get-together were Mrs. Gid Craig, Sid Stinnett and Louis Stinnett, all of Anson; Roy Stinnett of Hamlin; Inzer Stinnett of Fort Worth; Wes Stinnett of Girard; J. M. Stinnett Jr. and Mrs. Clara Crutchfield of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett were married December 2, 1905, at Purcell, Oklahoma, which was then known as Indian Territory.

VISIT IN BONNER HOME.

Guests in the Harold Bonner home over the holidays were Robert A. Bonner of McConnell Air Force Base, at Wichita, Kansas, and Rodney Bonner of Tipton, Oklahoma.

tist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The bridegroom is a graduate of San Angelo High School and Metropolitan Business College in Dallas. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene has been a pastor in Dudley, Staff and the Abilene Cherry Street Mission. He was at the Central Avenue Baptist Church in Hamlin for four years.

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Special Home Nursing Care Training Being Taken by Homemaking Girls

An American Red Cross course, "Home Care of the Sick," was started Tuesday in the Hamlin High School homemaking department for all Homemaking II student. Purpose of the course is to help students learn how to give simple home nursing care safely, effectively and easily.

This course is needed, declare homemaking leaders, because at some time illness will occur in the home. The course is composed of 12 lessons of one hour each; and an additional lesson will be given on "Civil Defense and Survival Under Atomic Attack." Both sections of Homemaking II students are scheduled at the same time, making possible the combination of the two classes of girls.

Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, homemaking teacher, is the Red Cross home nursing instructor for this course, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Bobby Crowley, school nurse, and Mrs. James E. Simmons, homemaking teacher.

Each lesson will include explanation of the principles of nursing procedures to be learned.

a demonstration by instructor or school nurse, and practice by students. Some of the few principles to be learned include ways to protect the patient, nurse and other family members from transmitting infection; also simple procedures such as taking respiration, pulse rate, temperature; giving medicines; following doctor's orders making the patient more comfortable; and conserving the energy of the home nurse.

Students enrolled in this course are Gayle Bishop, Delores Carter, Gwendolyn Brown, Delores Decker, Sara Kay Fomby, Jo Goodman, Joyce Grimm, Joy Fay Hames, Wynama Hayes, Joyce Hines, Donna Jean Kidd, Connie McCurry, Kay Meason, Maria Mendoza, Renee Moore, Nancy Patterson, Emma Payne, Jean Powell, Sandra Stuart, Benita Smith and Bette Teague.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Milton Crow, who is attending Palomar College at San Marcos, California, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow.

Agnew-Constantine Wedding Party Given Reception at Church

Following the Agnew-Constantine wedding last Thursday evening, a reception for the bridal party was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The bride's table was appointed with silver and crystal, and was decorated with pink roses. A three-tier wedding cake featured pink rosebuds.

Members of the house party were Angela Malouf, Tobye Sellers, Atha Lea Grice, and Faith Simpson, school chums of the bride; and Mmes. Ray Davis, Dor Bowman, James Barnes, Joe A. Simpson, Joe Murff, George Malouf, Charlie Sellers, Clyde Galt, LaFoy Patterson, A. C. Tidwell, Noel Weaver, N. H. Touchstone, Tarlton Willingham and J. M. Beale.

Guests attended from Abilene, Anson, Midland, McKinney, Fort Arthur, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

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Mattie Irene Mitchell Weds Buford Branch

Mattie Irene Mitchell and James Buford Branch were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bockman Saturday in Hamlin.

Donald Bockman acted as best man, and Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony. Also present were James Carter, Bertie Branch and Martha Bockman.

The couple will make their home at Anson.

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Charley Lee Adams Has All His Family At Home for Holidays

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Days of feasting, reminiscing and picture making were spent by the happy group.

Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis and daughter, Jerry Lynn, of Wimsboro; Mrs. Sallie B. Brooks of Wimsboro; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Adams of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. George H. DeBar and daughters, Cynthia K. and Laynett, of Helotes; Pearl Jeanette Adams of Helotes; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McNeely and daughters, Susan and Teresa of Grants, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams and children, Anna Cheryl and Joe D. of Hamlin.

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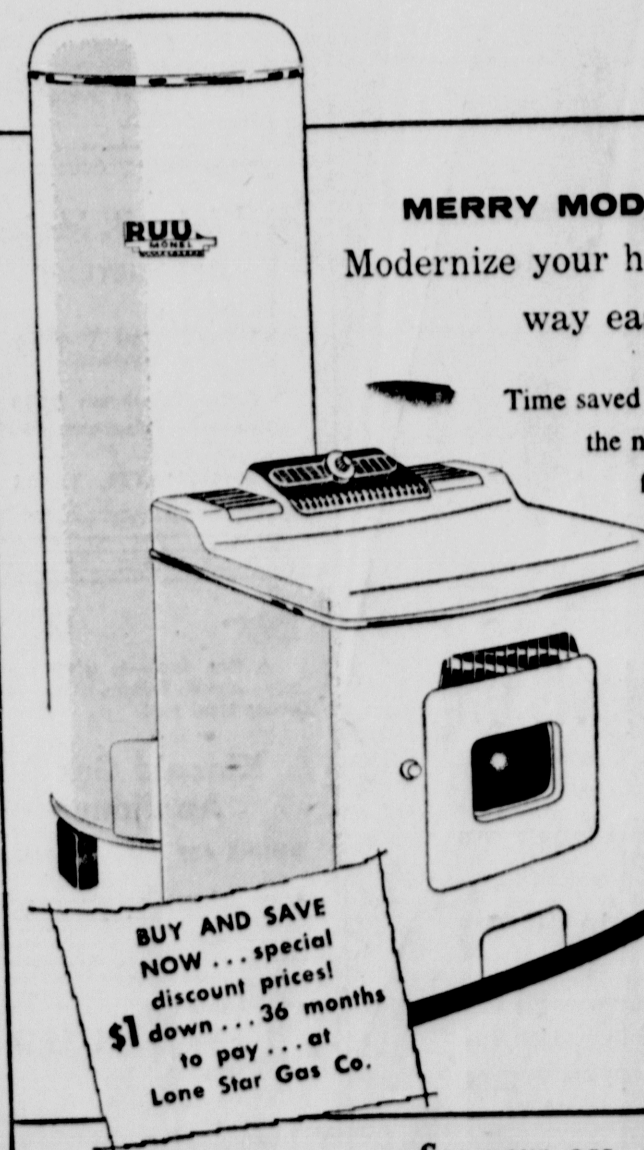
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| Surf | Detergent | Giant Pkg. | 59¢ |
| Pure Lard | | 3-Lb. Ctn. | 44¢ |
| Corn Meal | Aunt Jimma, White | 10-Lb. Bag | 69¢ |
| Strawberries | Frozen, Bel-Air | 3 16-Oz. Ctns. | 1.00 |
| Gelatin Desserts | Jell Well, Ass'd. Flavors | 2 3-Oz. Pkgs. | 13¢ |

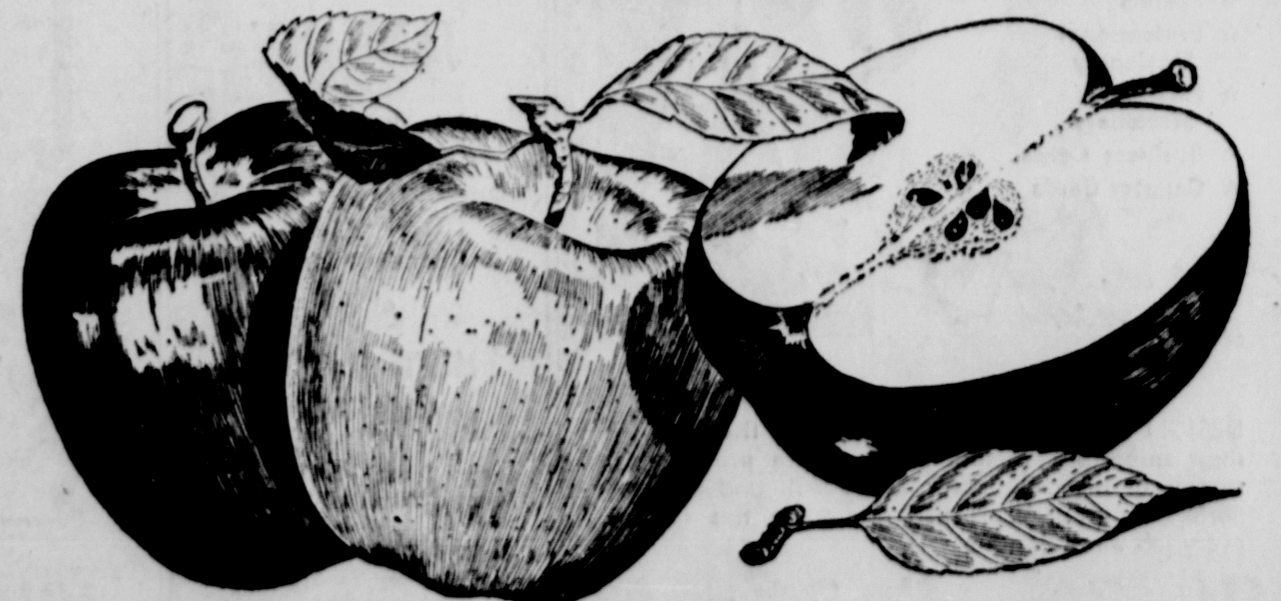
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| Marshmallows | Cello Pak Fluff-i-est | 1-Lb. Bag | 29¢ |
| Slenderway Bread | Skylark | 16-Oz. Loaf | 23¢ |
| Airway Coffee | "Contains Brazil's Best" | 1-Lb. Bag | 75¢ |
| Nob Hill Coffee | Batra-rich | 1-Lb. Bag | 83¢ |
| Whipping Cream | Lucerne | 1/2-Pt. Ctn. | 25¢ |
| Blackeye Peas | Sunny Hills | 2-Lb. Bag | 27¢ |

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| Apples | Comstock, Sliced | No. 2 Can | 27¢ |
| Applesauce | Lakeland | 303 Cans | 16¢ |
| Green Beans | Del Monte, Whole | 303 Cans | 27¢ |
| Lima Beans | Libby's, Garden Green | 303 Cans | 31¢ |
| Blackeye Peas | Libby's, Fresh | 300 Cans | 13¢ |
| Potatoes | Sweet, Country Homebld. | 3 Cans | 27¢ |
| Sauerkraut | Sunny Hills, Large | 2-Lb. Bag | 15¢ |
| Lima Beans | Sunny Hills, Large | 2-Lb. Bag | 35¢ |
| Flour | Gold Medal | 10-Lb. Bag | 93¢ |
| Noodles | Goose's, Wide or Bow Tie | 10-oz. Bag | 21¢ |
| Margarine | Calabrook | 2 1-Lb. Ctns. | 35¢ |
| Gerbers | Str. Fruit & Vegetables | 4 4 1/2-Oz. Cans | 35¢ |
| White Bread | Mrs. Wright's, Reg. Sliced | 24-Oz. Loaf | 21¢ |
| Home Milk | Lucerne | 1/2-Gal. Ctn. | 47¢ |
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| Potatoes | Russet, Economy | 10-Lb. Bag | 49¢ |
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More Society News

Abilene Women Talk At Tuesday Dinner For B&PW Clubs

Eudora Hawkins and Valeria Gartside of Abilene were guest speakers at the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club program Tuesday evening, which was a dinner affair at the Primary School cafeteria. Jean Powell was also a guest from Abilene.

The program was under the direction of the public affairs and legislation committee, of which Mrs. W. B. Britton is chairman. Others on the committee are Mrs. Ross Fomby, Mrs. Gene Bockhorst, Ava Hudson and Valeria Hudson.

The dinner and program were conducted under candlelight, with soft music being played by Renee Moore during the meal.

Miss Hawkins spoke on the importance of women knowing their congressmen and senators, both state and national, and of being alert to the legislative activities, especially our state Senate and Legislature.

"Your representative would like very much to know your views and opinions concerning the legislative program of your state," she declared, "but how is he to find out unless you write him?"

Miss Gartside gave a brief review of B&PW Club's participation in affairs of the community, the state and the nation, and called for greater activity on the part of the women to know the needs of their community and cooperate with other organizations in meeting these needs.

Mrs. Bill Thompson Elected President of Firemen's Auxiliary

Mrs. Bill Thompson was elected new president of the Firemen's Auxiliary when members of the group met Thursday evening in business session. Because of illness and other causes, a number of the regular members were unable to attend.

The full slate of officers named at the meeting follows: Mrs. Bill Thompson, president; Mrs. T. W. McGuire, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Cochran, secretary; Mrs. Sol Branscum, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. O. Murphree, treasurer; Mrs. Jack White, reporter.

Attending the Thursday session were Meses. Jack White, T. W. McGuire, Bill Thompson, J. D. Cochran, Lee Hastings, Ed Branscum and Sol Branscum.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be next Friday evening, January 13, it was announced.

VISITS FROM ASPERMONT. Sue Allen had as her holiday guest Carolyn Gholson of Aspermont.



GRID SWEETHEART—Martha Young (above) was elected Football Sweetheart of the McCauley High School Eagles recently. She is a senior student and president of F.H.A. She was crowned by Captain Neal Wood and Don Alexander. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Hamlin.

Phebian Class Group Plans Visits to Shut-ins During Coming Year

A concerted program of visiting shut-ins was outlined when members of the Phebian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Young in regular business and social gathering.

The session opened with Mrs. George Campbell leading the group in prayer. Mrs. Johnny Hines, president, presided for the business meeting. Mrs. Tarlton Willingham brought the devotional on "The Value of Time and How to Use It."

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, mints and coffee was served to the following members and guests: Meses. James I. Steed, Tom Routh, Johnny Hines, Carl Meyer, George Campbell, Troy Austin, Tarlton Willingham and S. C. Ballew, and Misses Lillie and Gertie Young.

Reuben Senterfitt Is First to File for Office

State politics got off to an official start this week with the filing by Reuben Senterfitt of his name as a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary on July 28, thus becoming the first candidate to do so.

Senterfitt declared: Unlike the "old pros" of Texas closed shop politics, I do not believe it is too early for Texans to begin thinking about the important political decisions they face this year. I did not think it was too early when I announced for the office last June.

Rainfall Gauged at Hamlin by Months During Last 14 Years Recorded

| Month— | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | Mo. Av. |
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| January..... | | | 1.43 | .84 | 1.35 | .87 | .33 | 3.69 | 1.18 | .10 | .17 | .88 | .35 | .34 | .79 |
| February..... | | | 2.94 | 1.50 | .36 | .15 | .92 | 1.57 | .07 | .76 | .69 | 1.58 | .07 | .07 | .89 |
| March..... | | 2.51 | .51 | 2.58 | .30 | 1.65 | .40 | .60 | .99 | .29 | .29 | 1.58 | .07 | .07 | .89 |
| April..... | | .61 | 1.05 | 3.18 | 2.56 | 1.44 | .33 | 3.46 | 3.62 | .92 | 2.03 | 1.22 | 2.54 | 2.06 | 1.92 |
| May..... | 2.37 | 4.76 | 3.44 | 2.08 | 3.58 | 4.78 | 2.83 | 6.04 | 6.66 | 2.81 | 2.18 | 1.82 | 5.59 | 4.05 | 3.78 |
| June..... | 4.89 | 3.00 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.85 | .92 | 3.35 | 2.51 | 3.23 | 7.08 | .41 | .18 | 5.80 | 2.59 | 2.59 |
| July..... | 7.84 | .63 | 4.23 | 4.02 | .30 | .26 | 2.56 | .42 | 1.35 | 1.56 | 1.19 | 4.54 | .01 | 1.15 | 2.24 |
| August..... | 1.10 | | 2.43 | 1.84 | 2.08 | .36 | 1.07 | 3.12 | .70 | 1.05 | .32 | 3.45 | .52 | .68 | 1.28 |
| September..... | 5.24 | 1.14 | 1.00 | 2.96 | 3.01 | .29 | .23 | 2.49 | 6.59 | 1.05 | 3.37 | .61 | | 3.36 | 2.36 |
| October..... | 3.84 | .29 | 1.76 | 3.74 | 4.38 | 1.75 | 2.20 | 2.25 | .01 | 1.88 | | 3.54 | 1.13 | 4.08 | 2.01 |
| November..... | .18 | 1.21 | 3.03 | .55 | 1.84 | 2.17 | .12 | | .12 | 1.56 | .34 | 1.36 | .16 | .87 | |
| December..... | 1.63 | 2.16 | 1.84 | .16 | 2.83 | 1.47 | .17 | .56 | .02 | 1.28 | .05 | 1.83 | | 1.10 | |
| Totals..... | 21.09 | 16.31 | 25.26 | 24.95 | 24.44 | 16.01 | 14.31 | 26.71 | 23.47 | 18.49 | 13.08 | 18.44 | 14.36 | 22.56 | 1.64 |

Christian Vocation Night Programs Set By First Methodists

Sunday nights of January and February will be known as Christian vocation nights at the First Methodist Church, according to Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor. The pastoral relations committee is working out plans of this series. The group feels that every calling should be a Christian calling, and that each individual is doing what he feels the Lord wants him to do, Egger says.

Schedule of the services and the visiting speakers follows:

January 8—"The Christian Missionary," Rev. and Mrs. Tage E. V. Adolfsens.

January 15—"The Christian Films," the Martin Luther film.

January 22—"The Christian Doctor," Dr. E. D. Perrin of Hamlin.

January 29—"The Christian Lawmaker," Representative M. L. Kelley of Afton.

February 5—"Leader Among Women," Mrs. C. C. Coffey of Lubbock, president of the Northwest Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

February 12—"The Christian Businessman," Joe T. Salem of Sudan.

February 19—"The Christian Education," Rev. Cecil Matthews, Wesley Foundation director at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Training Schools for All Ages Scheduled By First Methodists

Commission on education and commission on missions of the First Methodist Church are jointly sponsoring training schools in the church next Monday through Wednesday, according to the pastor Rev. Darris L. Egger.

The church school workers' training school will give guidance and leadership for those who work in the church school. The annual church-wide mission study, under the leadership of Mrs. Egger, will study "South of the Himalayas" by James K. Matthews.

The commission on education is bringing three experienced workers in the three departments of the church school to teach in the school. The children's division course is "Teaching Children" by Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Merkel; for youth "Understanding Youth" by Barbara Somerville, conference youth director of Lubbock; and the adults will be led in "Helping Adults Learn" by Rev. Alby J. Cockrell of Tulsa.

PROTEIN AFFECTS CALVES. Amount of protein consumed by cows in the beef breeding herd has a strong bearing on the size of the calf crop. Research showed that when cows got two-thirds of their protein requirements they produced a 64 per cent calf crop, but that when the protein needs were fully met, the calf crop went to 93 per cent.

Good Resolutions of Alertness to Facts Of Heart Diseases May Be Beneficial

Good resolutions for 1956 should begin with a determination to let facts—rather than worrisome fears—govern your attitude toward the heart diseases, it has been suggested by the Texas Heart Association, in a special release to The Herald.

"If you have any doubt about the condition of your heart, consult your doctor," said the release. "If he finds that there is nothing wrong with your heart and circulation, needless anxiety can be eliminated. If a disorder is revealed, suitable treatment can be undertaken immediately for the patient's benefit."

As a prelude to the 1956 Heart Fund campaign in February, to be headed in Texas by Senator Lyndon Johnson as state Heart Fund chairman, the association proposed that all citizens place these resolves on their New Year's list:

1. To learn the facts about the heart and its diseases, and to avoid needless fears and worry.
2. To shun self-diagnosis in favor of regular heart and health checks by your own physician.
3. To guard against excess weight, remembering that overweight overworks your heart.
4. To get the sleep and rest you need, because rest lightens the work your heart has to do.
5. To keep fit by exercising moderately and regularly. But, remember, act your age and don't try to prove that you have the physical stamina you had 10 or 20 years ago. Strenuous exercise may not harm a healthy heart, but the danger is real if your heart and circulation are not in good order.
6. To be alert to the dangers of respiratory infections which are more common during the winter months, and may place an added strain on the heart. Prompt medical treatment for such infections is important, especially for strep throat, which may be the forerunner of rheumatic fever and

rheumatic heart disease in children.

The association pointed out that hope and optimism are increasingly warranted by the dramatic advances in diagnosis, treatment, prevention and care achieved in recent years as the result of heart research, and that where heart disease was once regarded as a sentence of death or life-long invalidism, it is now recognized that some forms of heart disease can be prevented, a few can be cured, and that almost all cases can be helped by proper treatment, especially after early diagnosis.

A final resolution proposed by the association is as follows:

"Resolved, that I will do all within my power to advance the nation-wide fight against heart disease by supporting the 1956 Heart Fund."

THEY WERE STICKERS.

Two Scotchmen took dinner together in a restaurant. After dinner, the waiter brought the check. The two sat and talked for a couple of hours, after which conversation failed, and they merely smoked in silence. At 1:00 a. m. one of them got up and telephoned to his wife.

"Donna wait up any longer for me, lass," he said, "it looks like a deadlock."

HHS Tennis Teams Show Up Well at El Paso Tourney

Although the tennis team from Hamlin High School, who participated last week-end in the Sun Bowl tennis tournament at El Paso, failed to return with any of the championship cups, Coach Doyle Smith was well pleased with the showing made by his boys at the meet, which featured scores of teams from all over Texas.

Although many of the boys lost early matches, most of the losses could have been victories with a little experience, the coach said. Outstanding in the team effort was the playing of Ted Wright and Perry Davis. Both boys lost to top seeded players but made excellent showings.

Wright and Davis paired in doubles to eliminate one noted team and then came within a few games of beating the No. 1 team from Jefferson High School of El Paso.

Several invitations were extended to boys to tournaments due to their fine playing. The boys soon will be making tours in other tournaments if support permits, Coach Smith reports. Others making the trip to El Paso were Bill Everett, Marcus Fletcher, Don Hicks, Don Shivers, Lance Carmichael and Ted Masser.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Superintendent of Schools Reviews His First Four Months in This Community

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook this week reviewed his first four months as head of Hamlin School. He had this statement to make:

Your superintendent expresses his sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of this fine community for the many nice things you have done to help make my job both enjoyable and profitable these four short months.

The principals, B. V. Newberry, Marvin Carlton, Odean Murphree, Mrs. Fred Smith and E. S. Morgan, have done a marvelous job in directing their respective schools. The program under their supervision has been well organized and the leadership they have given their teachers has been outstanding. I appreciate this very much.

The teachers in all our schools have been most interested in our school program, and I want to commend them for their cooperation and help they have given the principals and children. The congeniality that has been manifested between our teachers in all our schools has been outstanding, and this fine relationship has been reflected in the conduct of our students. This I also appreciate.

Students in all the schools are

wonderful. They have been so courteous in all their relationships toward their teachers and schools. This type of conduct reflects the type of training they have received in their homes. The homes of our community are the backbone of our school. This is appreciated by all school people.

The public schools of our nation are big business. We must all see that our children receive their fair share, and that our schools be organized so that our children will be best benefitted. It takes the best efforts of all good people to have and continue to have the type of school the Hamlin people want and deserve. Let's all work together this new year and have the best school possible.

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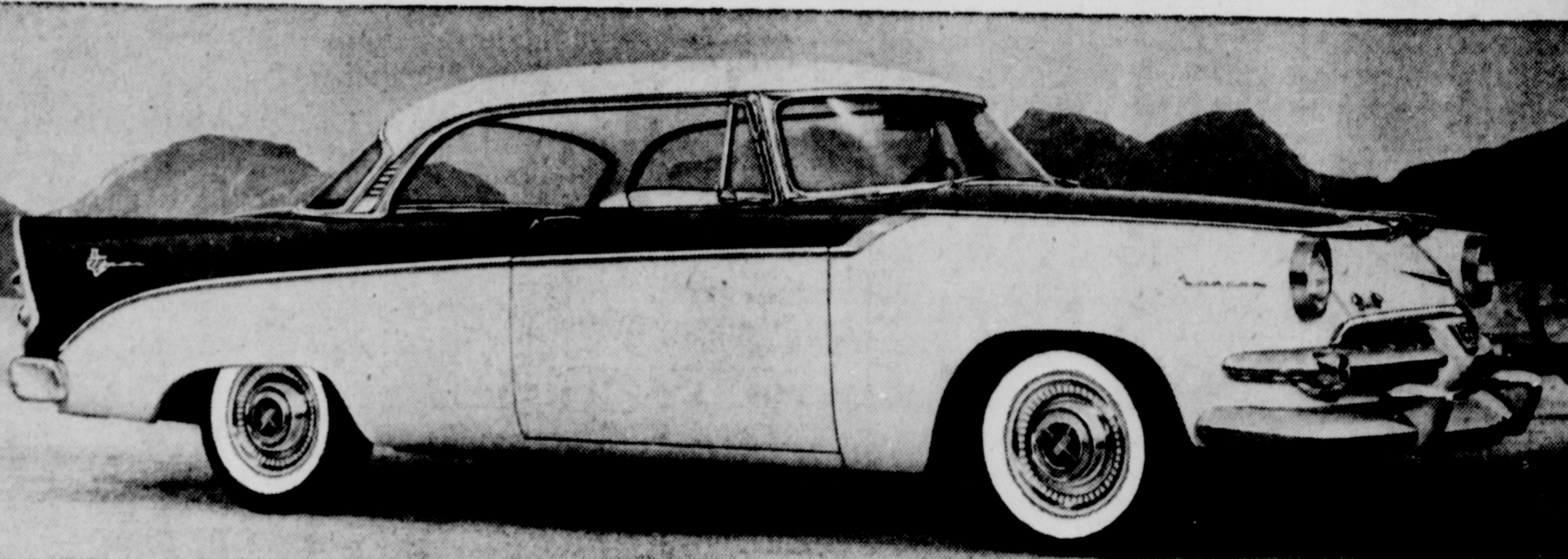
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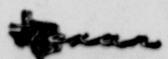
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Enumeration of All Scholastics Vital School Payments

Enumeration of all scholastics in the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District will be conducted during the month of January, it was announced this week by Superintendent C. F. Cook.

Each school district in the state of Texas is required to take the school census of children between the ages of six and 18 years as of September 1, 1956.

Six-year-olds who are not now going to school, but will be in school next year are the children most difficult to enumerate for the census, Cook explains, who urges parents who have children who fall in the above category to please help get the children on the census roll.

State per capita assistance payments are based on the census counts, Cook explains, as he points to the importance of having every possible child counted.

Gifts for the office at Herald.

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COAL "UNCOVERED" IN MIDLAND—U. S. Representative, left, dumps a shovel full of coal into a truck in the basement of the Midland Post Office as Postmaster Noel G. Oates watches. Rutherford found the coal pile while investigating whether more space could be made available in the building by using the basement. Postmaster Oates said the coal had been there since 1937 when the building was converted to gas heat and repeated requests to have it moved by the Government Services Administration have failed.

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin. — Scandals, investigations, trials and political upheavals kept Texas news lively in 1955.

Most of the big 1955 stories are expected to have even bigger sequels in 1956. In them may be answers to now-tense questions, solutions and attempted solutions to a raft of state problems.

Some 1955 stories and topics for their 1956 chapters include:

1. Veterans land frauds were revealed, and former land Commissioner Bascom Giles was convicted. More trials are pending, and scandals are a likely summer campaign issue.

2. U. S. Supreme Court decree and follow-up action by Texas Supreme Court wiped out Texas school segregation laws. Desegregation moves also begin in public parks and transportation facilities. But many Texans in areas with large negro populations formed citizens councils that will still be fighting in 1956.

3. In an earliest-ever start two candidates, Reuben Senterfitt and Senator Jimmy Phillips, entered the governor's race. Some half-dozen others jockeyed for position.

4. Wright Morrow was replaced by Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey as national Democratic committeeman. How successful Ramsey is in uniting the feuding factions of Texas Democratic party will bear directly on these big 1956 questions: What candidate will the Texas delegation support at the national Democratic convention? What party will carry Texas in the presidential election?

5. Seven-million-dollar collapse of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company left thousands of depositors and policy-holders with potentially heavy losses. For 1956 it meant more investigations, a hot new campaign issue and possibly new laws.

Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of

U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the auditing of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) What percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) What did the company do with all its money?

Estimates of depositors' recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess."

Cavness, at the request of the Senate investigating committee, is also trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the last legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the U. S. Texas Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce new laws passed last session.

A state-wide meeting in Houston some time this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company.

At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of "certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to recoup losses.

They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators.

Depositors' chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that (1) they will be made "preferred creditors;" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies

First Baptist Church Observes Bible Study Week as 100 Attend

About 100 were enrolled this week in the January Bible Study Week at the First Baptist Church, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor.

Throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention for a number of years the first week in January has been set aside in many Southern Baptist churches for January Bible Study Week. Hamlin First Baptist Church observed this by studying "Teachings of Jesus" in Matthew 5-7 by H. Leo Eddleman, president of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.

There were also classes for intermediates studying "Growing in Bible Knowledge," juniors in "Bible Heroes," and elementary children in "Bible Stories." Courses offered will receive credit through the Sunday School and Training Union study course of Southern Baptist, Walker advises.

Bobby Crowley Elected New President by Pied Piper Boosters

Bobby Crowley, post office employee, was named new president of the Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club for the year beginning in June, when members of the organization met Tuesday evening in annual business session.

Other officers named at the session, held at the oil mill guest house, included: Lloyd Burkhardt, vice president; John Steele, secretary; R. E. Haynes, reporter. Directors for the new year will be Bill Harbert, Truman Nix, Gerald Young, Gene Prewitt, H. F. Copeland, Jim Herridge and Harrell Blackburn.

Final plans for the annual grid banquet sponsored by the booster group, were made at the meeting. The banquet is slated next Saturday, January 14, at the Junior High School gymnasium.

will partially offset liabilities of the parent firm.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas "right to work" law.

Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions.

A Texas law passed in 1947 provides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non-membership in a union.

C. Woodrow Laughlin, South Texas off-again, on-again district judge, kept his right to stay on after efforts to disbar him lost out in court last week.

Laughlin was removed from the 79th District judgeship for official misconduct by the State Supreme Court in 1953. In 1954 he was re-elected and took office in January, 1955.

Disbarment proceedings, based on the Supreme Court finding, were instituted by the State Bar of Texas. Texas Fourth Court of Civil Appeals ruled out the bar's petition, said charges would have to be proven before a jury.

Short Snorts: Something new has been added in your capitol city. Six "Parkaldehydes" now are patrolling the parking meters, replacing six policemen, for more strenuous duties. . . . Another short wheat crop in Texas is predicted for 1956 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA estimates next year's production at 19,602,000 bushels. That is only about one-third of average, but 46 per cent better than 1955. . . . Homer Garrison Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety, has ordered highway patrolmen to throw away warning ticket books and make arrests in every moving traffic violation. Reason for the order: 2,500 deaths on Texas highways in 1955. . . . The state is facing a suit by holders of some of the \$1,000,000 in bonds issued by Texas as a Confederate state, in 1862. State Auditor C. H. Cavness says that inasmuch as the bonds apparently were used to aid the rebellion the state would be barred from paying any such debt or obligation. . . . Texas has been allocated 71,307 additional shots of Salk polio vaccine.

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EXOTIC HELENE is shown above with world famous Lee Grabel, who will appear with the Lee Grabel Show Saturday evening, January 14, at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Proceeds from the presentation will go to the swimming pool fund of the Hamlin Foundation, on which some indebtedness still remains. The Lee Grabel Show has thrilled and mystified thousands around the world.

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FARM PHONES GAIN.

In 1940 only 17.6 per cent of all farms in Texas had telephones. During the next 10 years the percentage rose to 23.9 per cent, but from 1950-54 the percentage increased to 38 per cent.

Join with friends and neighbors in 1956 and start in your community a program on farm and home safety, urges the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. It could save your life!

Hamlin Lions Club Stands Fourth in Area Attendance

Hamlin Lions Club attained fourth position in District 2-T-2 with its attendance and activities records for the month of December, it was revealed at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group, meeting at the oil mill guest house. There are 84 Lions Clubs in the district, which extends from Wichita Falls and Childress on the northeast to Del Rio on the southwest.

Sixteen baskets of food were delivered to needy families in the Hamlin community from funds supplied by the Lions Club at Christmas, Club President Bill Seals announced.

Featured for the program at the Tuesday luncheon was the showing of "Remember Me," a film released by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which showed scores of people suffering from the ravages of polio, and pointing to the need of support of the March of Dimes. It was a pensive group of Lions in the building when the lights were turned on.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Austin Poe, Joe Breed of Anson, and Stanley Shepperd, new personnel supervisor at the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin.

See The Herald for pencils.

MOST FARM ELECTRIFIED.

The total number of electrified farms in Texas last November stood at 269,219 for a percentage total of 91.9. In 1940 only 22.4 per cent of the farms reporting in the census of agriculture were electrified.

EXPLOSIVE STUFF.

"I understand you have been having your family tree looked up." "Yes, it cost me \$1,200." "Expensive, wasn't it?" "Yes, but it only cost \$200 to have it looked up. The rest was what I paid to have it hushed up."



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WILL KEEP your children while you work; \$1.50 day or 50 cents an hour.—911 Southeast Avenue B, Hamlin. 1p

NOTICE—The Eastern Star will have an initiation Friday evening, January 6. All members are invited to attend.—The Worthy Matron. 1c

Lost and Found

LOST—Blue parakeet, Topy, talker.—Phone 961. 1c

STRAYED—Reddish brown Pekinges; answer to name Cindy.—Mrs. J. E. Norton, 321 North West Avenue J. 1c

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FOR SALE—Boat and motor on trailer.—Jack Robbins, 320 Southwest Avenue B. 9-4p

I'M WRECKING the Sylvester school house; have doors, windows and all manner of good used building materials; bargains. See E. Y. Gibbs on job. 9-2p

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WORD OF THANKS

We would be ungrateful if we failed to acknowledge the many kindnesses extended to us during the past year by our friends. We appreciate the business accorded us in spite of the handicaps under which we work. The other acts of kindness, gifts of food and words of encouragement are sincerely appreciated.—Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing; buttonholes made; reasonable prices.—Jes-dean Tabb, phone 854-W. 8-2c

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Citizens of County Being Urged to Take Advantage of Poll Tax Sale by Deadline

Public spirited citizens of the county are conducting a campaign to get people to exercise their right to vote this year by paying their poll tax before February 1. The following pertinent information is submitted:

State-wide there is a bargain sale in Texas for the month of January only. It is on a \$1.75 bit of paper called a poll tax, and for it in 1956 the owner gets the couple of local and county elections, a state election that promises to be a humdinger and the added attraction of a presidential contest.

11 from Hamlin Go to Baptist RA Congress

Nine members of the Royal Ambassador group of the First Baptist Church and two adult leaders were among the hundreds who attended the first annual Texas Royal Ambassador Congress, held last week-end at Abilene. The sessions featured outstanding Baptist leaders of the South.

Making the trip Thursday to Abilene were Tommy Shelburne, Bryan Shelburne, Lynn Wright, John Walker, Victor Walker, Red Fowler, Philip Miller, Glen Lewis and Bobby Goodman, RAs and Jessie Shelburne and Charles Lovell, leaders.

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Deadline Extended For Filing Farmer Income Tax Reports

Farm and ranch operators of the Hamlin area and elsewhere should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until February 15, 1956. The previous deadline for filing the reports was January 31. The ruling was made in 1955, but was not announced in time to affect many taxpayers, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

There is an exception, points out Bates. Every farm employer who owes the two per cent employer tax and the two per cent employee tax must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

For the first time this year self employed farmers who net \$400 or gross \$800 or more annually are subject to reporting for social security benefits. The act was amended by Congress in 1954 and applies to farm and ranch income for 1955.

Because of the possibility of retirement benefits and insurance features of the plan, farm and ranch operators should study the procedure for reporting. Each person will need a social security number before making report for benefits and paying the tax.

Information on various phases of tax reporting, says Bates, may be obtained either from county extension agents or the Social Security and Internal Revenue offices. Even if copies are available only for study, persons interested will find the reference covers the self-employment phase in some detail. A helpful booklet, "Farmers Tax Guide for 1955" is available in limited quantity from county extension service offices.

KEEPING HIS DATE.

The big business man had died and gone to . . . well, not to heaven, but he had hardly settled down for a nice long smoke when a hearty hand slapped him on the back, and into his ear boomed the voice of a persistent salesman who had pestered him on earth.

"Well, Mr. Smith," chortled the salesman, "I'm here for the appointment."

"What appointment?"

"Why, don't you remember?" the salesman went on, "every time I entered your office on earth you told me you'd see me here!"

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Joyce Scott of Sylvest, medical, December 27; Mary Sue Warnell, surgery, December 27; Mrs. Arnold Herd, medical, December 27; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, medical, December 28; Mrs. J. E. Weaver, ob., December 28; Mrs. J. M. McGough, medical, December 28; Mrs. Ray Ulmer, medical, December 28; Randy Robertson of Aspermont, medical, December 29; Mrs. N. L. Crowley, medical, December 29; Mrs. George Hood of Sylvest, medical, December 29; Clyde Johnson of McCaulley, medical, December 29; G. A. Carothers, medical, December 29; Mrs. Bert Brown of Aspermont, ob., December 30; Gerald Barnett, surgery, December 30; Mrs. H. L. Phillips, ob., December 30; Mrs. Charlie Sellers, medical, December 30; L. B. Smallwood, medical, December 31; Mrs. J. B. Hester, medical, December 31; Mrs. B. S. Gage, medical, December 31; C. A. Gray of McCaulley, medical, January 1; Mrs. Bob Parker, medical, January 1; Mrs. Ida Simpson, medical, December 31; Steve Springer of Aspermont, medical, January 1; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, medical, January 2; J. A. Morris, medical, January 2; Ben Tongate, medical, January 2; Dorothy Self of Sylvest, medical, January 2; Delores Perry of Aspermont, medical, January 1; Mrs. Raymond Laird, medical, January 2; Glenda Williams, medical, January 2; Mrs. Bill Griggs of Aspermont, medical, January 2; W. T. McCright of Royston, medical, December 30; C. A. Gray of McCaulley, medical, January 2; Mrs. J. D. Lackey, medical, January 3; Frank Allen, medical, January 2; Rickey McDowell, medical, January 3; Kerry McDowell, medical, January 3; Russell Carlton, medical, January 3.

Patients Dismissed—T. J. May, December 22; Ethel Boivin, December 27; J. S. Dickey, December 29; Mrs. C. E. Graham, December 31; Mrs. Bill Griggs of Aspermont, January 3; Mrs. B. S. Gage, January 2; John Griffith, January 3; Billy Murff, December 22; Mrs. W. A. Bogle, December 25; Mrs. W. R. Perryman, December 22; Priscilla Trotter, December 31; Susan Patterson, December 27; Mrs. Max Deel of Roby, December 29; Billy Hallmark, December 29; Mrs. Benson Payne, December 31; Mrs. Chester Cooper of Rotan, December 29; Ritz Ann Stevenson of Sylvest, January 1; Joyce Scott of Sylvest, December 28; Jimmy Vaughn, December 30; Mary Sue Warnell, December 29; Mrs. Arnold Herd, December 29; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, January 1; Mrs. J. M. McGough, January 2; Randy Robertson of Aspermont, January 1; G. A. Carothers, January 1; Mrs. Bert Brown of Aspermont, January 2; Mrs. H. L. Phillips, January 2; Steve Springer of Aspermont, January 3; W. T. McCright of Royston, December 31; Mrs. George Hood of Sylvest, December 31; Mrs. J. B. Hester, January 1; Sandra Wike, December 29.

Winter Revival Slated At First Baptist Church

Plans for the winter revival of the First Baptist Church were announced this week by Pastor Houston Walker, who said date for the evangelistic campaign will be January 20 to 29.

Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 o'clock with a "Sunday School at night" program beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Morning services will be at 10:00 o'clock.

Rev. Stanley M. Brown, now city missionary in Amarillo, will be the evangelist. Ed Wiggins, local song director, will lead the music.

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LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY FARM PICTURE (above) was first correctly identified by Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds of Hamlin. The aerial view is of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore, located just northwest of the Hamlin city limits. The place's 174 acres is devoted to the raising of wheat. The Elmore purchased the place from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Inzer in 1922. The Elmore also have raised livestock on the place and adjoining leased land.

Mystery Picture Identified by Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds

Last week's mystery farm picture, one of the series being printed in The Herald, was first correctly identified by Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds of Hamlin. She will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald.

The picture was an aerial view of the Craig Elmore place, just outside the north west city limit of Hamlin. The place was purchased 22 years ago by the Elmore from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Inzer. They remodeled the home on the place in 1948.

Most of the place is devoted to wheat raising. Some pasture land, plus some that is leased adjoining

Piperette Cagers Lose To Hobbs Crew, 46-60

Piperette basketball crew of Hamlin High School played the Hobbs girls' team Tuesday night in the Junior High School gymnasium, dropping the encounter to the Fisher County team by a 46 to 60 count.

Helen Johnston made 39 points for Hamlin, and Delphine South of Hobbs looped 37 points in the tilt.

Other Hamlin girls playing were Clarice Brown, Linda Carlton, Annette Smith and Carolyn Barnett, Lusara Dean and Eva Wallace, forwards; Janis Crowley, Jean Powell, Sandra Stuart, June Hill, Mittie Ray and Jo Ann Hallums, guards.

Experience is not what happens to a man—it is what a man does with what happens to him.

Understanding by World Needs Today, Rotary Club Told

"The world today needs understanding," declared Dr. Truett Walton, dean of men at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

He was introduced by Rev. Victor Ortiz, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission, a recent student at the university.

Walton pointed to the new year as an ideal time for people to advance their human understandings, citing as topics where understanding is needed: Teen-agers, foreigners, safety with cars, native lands, fellowman and segregation. He concluded his interesting talk with "On New Year's Resolutions" by Edgar A. Guest.

Paige Baize, Hamlin High School sophomore, was recognized as Junior Rotarian.

Besides Dr. Walton, other visitors at the Wednesday luncheon included Frank Lowe and Ed Stewart Jr. of Abilene; William Sorrell, Roy Duke, J. F. West and Harry Steenson of Stamford; H. Hicks Allen of Snyder.

COULDN'T KILL HIM.

Ike—"When I opened the door of my stove a mouse jumped out."

Mike—"Did you shoot him?"

Ike—"Of course not! He was out of my range."

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RESOURCES

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans | \$1,453,905.14 |
| Building, Furniture and Fixtures | 29,500.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 3,359.35 |
| Municipal Bonds and Warrants | 386,278.35 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 6,000.00 |

QUICK ASSETS

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| U. S. Government Bonds | \$1,027,366.76 |
| C. C. C. Loans | 925,089.03 |
| Bills of Exchange | |
| Cotton and Grain | 77,370.44 |
| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks | 1,174,790.00 |

\$3,204,616.23

Total Resources \$5,083,659.07

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 107,158.00 |
| Reserves | 14,525.62 |
| DEPOSITS | 4,761,975.45 |

Total Liabilities \$5,083,659.07

LAWRENCE TROTT, dis-
tinguished missionary for Baptist
churches in this Central West
Texas area, and former pastor,
was told about a trip he made
out in the country where the
woman of the house told him she
was going to serve him all the
fried chicken he could eat.

Knowing his like for country
fried chicken, he contemplated a
delightful meal on his way out
to the country place.

After leaving at the home of
the rural family the woman ad-
vised him that she was going to
serve him the chickens, feathers
and all, and hied forth to the
kitchen, bringing things would be
ready within 15 minutes.

"Fried chicken in 15 minutes,"
mused Trott. "She must be a
whiz!"

"Sure enough," Trott relates,
"she called me and her husband
to the dining room in less than
15 minutes. We had put before
us a big platter of scrambled
eggs—yes, broken with feathers
and all."

THE NEW YEAR is a time
of new plans, new purposes
and new endeavors. But the poet
can make a round better than
this countryriter:

To dare to forth with a pur-
pose
To the unknown task of the year
that's new

To help your brother along the
road
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your bit to the world's
good cheer

To have arrive a glad New
Year!

WE'VE MENTIONED this little
bit of literature in this col-
umn several times ago, but it
probably bears repeating in new
generations column:

A man too busy to subscribe
to the home to paper sent his
little boy to bow a copy from
the neighbor. In haste the boy
ran over a star of bees and in
10 minutes he had like a wart
summer squash. His father ran
to his assistant, failing to
notice the bad wire fence,
tore and ruined a pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of
the gap in the fence and got into
the field and led herself eat-
ing green corn, making the com-
motion, his wife out, upset a
four-gallon churn of cream into
a basket for little chickens, down-
ing the entire lot.

The baby, left alone,
traveled through the cream into
the parlor, rug a new \$50
carpet. During the excitement
the oldest daughter eloped with
the hired man, dog broke up
11 sitting men and the calves
got out and shed the tails off
four shirts on clothes line.

Moral: Don't borrow your
neighbor's penit's too risky!

SPORTS MEN of the area
take pride in some of their
hunting and fish yarns—some
of them you can believe!

Some of these men have wives
who help them hunt and cook
their game. However, one woman,
on being told her better half
that he was going out to shoot
some crabs, defend the poor, de-
fenseless creature.

In another instance, a woman
told her friend that her husband
had gone skeet hunting several
times recently, but he hadn't
brought home a skeet. And
then she added: "How do you
cook skeets?"

A GROUP of men people
were sighting in the
Ozark hills. They heard about
the famous "corn fire" brewed
in that region. They stopped in
front of an old stand spoke
to the elderly man who sat on
the porch.

"I beg your pardon," said
one of the city dudes. "Have you
any home-made liquor?"

"Shore have," said the
ridge-runner. "What will ya
have, courtin' likker, fightin'
likker?"

THE BOY and his man
experience a lot of transi-
tions as they grow up. From baby
to the manhood, from the manhood
to the adult marks one.

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ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance of the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Nearly-Normal Rainfall in 1955 Helps Area Greatly

Lyndon B. Johnson Puts Farm Problem In Congress Plans

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, on arriving back at the nation's capitol in Washington, described the drop in farm prices and income as "the No. 1 trouble spot" of the nation.

Johnson, back in town to direct the Senate lawmaking machinery for the session opening Tuesday, promised early legislative action to cure what he termed "three years of Bensonizing of the farm-ers."

This was a crack at Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

"It is generally admitted—even by some Republican leaders—that their program has been a failure and has got to be reworked," Johnson said in a ninterview.

He has listed farm legislation in his "must" legislative program for the new session, but he avoided spelling out details.

In operation now is a system of flexible price supports on basic farm crops that President Eisenhower and Benson pushed through Congress after a hard fight.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley (above) when they hold open house from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock at their home, 412 Northwest Avenue C in Hamlin. They invite their friends and neighbors to participate in the celebration.

Postal Receipts at Hamlin at New High

Reflecting the sustained growth and economy of the Hamlin community during the past year, the post office receipts at Hamlin for 1955 showed a 4 1/2 per cent gain over the already soaring total for 1954, according to tabulations released this week by Postmaster Perry Sparks.

With the release of figures the possibility of the local post office being rated as a first class office loomed. Total of \$40,000 in receipts per year will entitle the office to that rating, it is pointed out.

Total receipts for 1955 were \$35,742.56, compared with \$34,231.99 for 1954, showing a gain for 1955 over the previous year of \$1,510.57 or about four and one-half per cent. A steady climb in receipts has been shown for the past four years.

More than one-third of the year's total receipts were recorded during the last quarter of the year. Total business for the October, November, December period in 1955 was \$12,750.56, compared with \$10,595.98 for the same period a year ago.

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Good Season and Filled Tanks Are Assets, However

Although the year 1955, for the first time in five years, witnessed an above-normal rainfall, ravages of a four-year drought and untimeliness of the rains that did come during the past year brought less than normal crops. However, on the credit side of the ledger were a good deep season and most of the lakes and tanks in the country standing now with good supplies of water.

Total rainfall for 1955 amounted to 22.56 inches, which is better than the 14-year average fall of 19.96 inches. This average is based on the 14-year period during which records have been maintained at the government rain gauge at the Hamlin city pump station by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

The year 1955 started off the first three months like another drought year, but rains in April, May and June took a turn for the better to give early crops their best prospects in five years. However, during the fruiting months of July and August the rains let up, and hot winds blew to turn splendid prospects into a cocken hat.

Rains again came in September and October—too late for cotton and maize production, but they filled tanks and lakes for the first time in several years.

November and December were the driest since 1950, when no precipitation was recorded. Last year November recorded .16 of an inch, and December drew a goose-egg.

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March of Dimes in County Gets off to Good Start in Area

Varied Activities To Be Conducted For Drive Benefit

Varied activities will be used in the Hamlin community to give emphasis to the annual March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the fight against polio, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, community drive chairmen.

Civic, community and women's clubs have pledged wholehearted support of the drive, the Moores announce.

Six women's clubs had been contacted by Wednesday noon and had accepted pledge cards that would raise a minimum of \$10 each when filled with dimes in the slots in the cards. These clubs and their presidents are: Fifty-Two Study Club, Mrs. Wilson Brannon, president; Woman's Literary Club, Mrs. Clyde Grice, president; Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Vera Nobles, president; Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Starr Inzer, president; Hamlin Garden Club, Mrs. W. B. Britton, president.

Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, owner of the Hamlin theaters, has agreed to show polio films several times during January.

Special chairmen were named by the Moores as follows: Earl Smith, posters; Holly Toler, coin collectors; Starr Inzer and George Poe, special gifts.

The following school officials have been named to carry on the campaign in the schools: B. V. Newberry high school, Marvin Carlton, junior high school; Odean Murphree, elementary school; Mrs. Fred Smith, primary school; E. S. Morgan, DePriest Colored School.

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SPECIAL GUESTS of the Hamlin First Methodist Church members this week-end will be Rev. E. V. Adolfsson (above), his wife and two sons. The Adolfssons, natives of Sweden, are being supported in a missions program to Portuguese, East Africa, by the churches of Hamlin and Midland. Rev. Adolfsson will give several addresses during his stay here.

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Chairmen Named For Campaign in Hamlin Vicinity

Scores of activities, programs and projects will be conducted throughout the county in drives to raise funds for the 1955 March of Dimes, declares John D. (Dicky) Ferguson, who this week announced his various community drive chairmen.

The community drive leaders were named as follows:

Hamlin — Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore.

Anson — Harry Carmichael.

Stamford — Garland Zimmerman.

Truby — Melvin (Pete) Tanner.

Hawley — Mrs. L. L. Parsons.

Lueders — Mrs. H. W. Culver.

Tuxedo — Novel Baize.

Avoca — G. E. Hastings.

Hodges — E. F. Vantrees.

Nugent — D. O. Higgs.

Ericksdahl — Rev. H. B. Haterius.

Neinda — C. E. Gregory.

Noodle — Mrs. Pistole.

Officials of the Jones County chapter of National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis are: Gene Prewitt of Hamlin, chairman; Al Berry of Stamford, vice chairman; Robert Cross of Anson, secretary; John Rice of Stamford, treasurer; Starr Inzer and Holly Toler of Hamlin, Harry Carmichael and Ted Dudley of Anson, Rev. H. B. Haterius of Ericksdahl, A. Dunwoody of Anson, Robert Wyche of Noodle, Johnny Grison of Stamford, Glen Odell of Lueders, C. A. Thornton of Lueders and Nig Womach of Hawley, directors; Dr. Allen Andrus of Anson, Dr. Troy Selman of Stamford and Dr. E. D. Perrin of Hamlin, medical advisors.

R. H. Cooleys Plan Golden Anniversary Open House Sunday

Half a century of married bliss will be celebrated Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley, long-time residents of the Hamlin community, when they stage open house for their friends at their home, 412 Northwest Avenue C, from 2:00 until 4:30 o'clock.

Assisting with the golden wedding anniversary festivities will be nine of the 10 Cooley children, who will be on hand from as far away as Wyoming. Another son, living in New Mexico, will be unable to participate in the get-together of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, both natives of Arkansas, moved to East Texas with their parents about the turn of the century. They settled in Grayson County. They were married January 7, 1906, at Whitesboro. Ten children, six boys and four girls, are all living.

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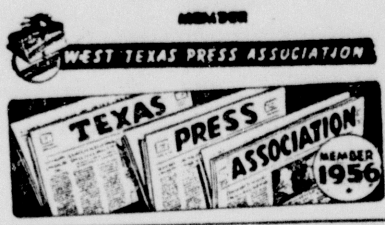
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WHAT GOOD RESOLUTION ARE YOU MAKING?

It has been said by wisecracks for years that it is better to make good resolutions and break them than never to have made them at all. Of course, it would be ideal if we made the good resolutions and then kept them.

Have you made some resolves for the New Year? Are you going to do better during the brand new year than you did in 1955? Do you plan to improve yourself, your attitudes, your actions?

We believe our New Year's resolutions are typical of many that are being made—not that they are the best ones, or even outstanding; but, in the hope that they might include some that others might overlook, we want to list some of our New Year's resolutions:

We resolve to be a better person at home. We want to be a better husband and father and grandfather—yes, even a better father-in-law. The hustle and bustle of life makes us exacting and crabby and grouchy. We have a lot of room to improve our attitudes toward those we love. We resolve to speak softer (and maybe a little less); to say words of praise rather than of complaints; to express our love and appreciation more often for the little things that make life grander.

We resolve to be a better neighbor, to say "Howdy, friend" more often; to tell the folks next door we noticed the new paint on their door; and forget that his radio sounded

a little loud the other evening; we are going to take a pie across the street to that sick neighbor; or offer our services when his car won't start. We're going to quit gossiping (we don't do much anyway).

We're going to be a better citizen of our town. We are going to keep looking for its assets and tell others about them; quit finding fault with Hamlin unless we plan to help improve them. We're going to give more time and effort to our Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs.

We're going to be more interested in our schools. Some of our tax money goes for schools, but they also need my concern and interest and occasional visits. We're going to boost our schools and teachers and administrators and trustees.

We're going to be a better church man. Sure, my church gets some of my earnings, but many times we fail to give it the support and regular attendance it deserves. If I claim to belong to a church, then it is worthy of my support, my prayers, my attendance, my defense and my boosting. So does my pastor, and the pastors of all the churches.

We're going to walk up to folks more in 1956 and tell them we appreciate them and what they are doing. Those flowers on caskets are mighty pretty—but what a poor substitute for some encouraging words and a hearty handshake when the person stood before me the other day!

Who Is Santa Claus?

Christmas and Santa Claus have come and gone, but here is a story that came out of the Yuletide that bears repeating:

"Shucks, Santa Claus isn't just one man with a bag of presents for everybody. He's a lot of people all over the world. He's your dad and my dad and everybody else's dad." This came from two boys, about eight and ten years of age, who were discussing December current events.

"Well, I don't care who he is, Santa Claus is a great guy," championed the slightly younger one.

And that's as pat a statement as has ever been made. Santa Claus, no matter who impersonates him, is the spirit of love, generosity and good will—the impulse of the golden rule which may often stir us but which takes Christmas to have us carry out on a large scale.

This season brings the whole world together in a spirit of kindness. Countries are no longer separate and distinct; distances cease to be; barriers are down. It is like one home multiplied millions of times.

In the United States and several other countries the spirit of Christmas is personified by Santa Claus. He is an unexcelled builder of good will, and he has managed through the years to create a public regard for his work. But Santa does not always wear boots and a beard, or go about his job in costume; his outfit may be a plain serge suit. But if he is making children happy, bringing comfort to the old, the sick, the lonely; sharing what he has of fun and merriment, then he's Santa Claus and he's a great guy!

Special Privilege in Action

Is it possible that our congressmen are so sheltered from every day costs that they are not aware of the rising prices that have plagued the nation for two decades?

While hair-cuts have gone up from 50 cents to \$1.50 over the country in recent years, the fee is still 50 cents in the House barber shop and 75 cents in the Senate barber shop. Why more for senators? Do they get a better hair-cut?

Sky-high taxes and public debt have given us inflation and the four-bit dollar. Why not \$1.50 hair-cuts for our public servants? That's a fair question.

The New Year

It is customary to think of January first as something rather special, and in a way it is. It is like the front door of a house or the main entrance gate of a walled city. To enter is an event.

No doubt we who are about to enter are wondering what the new year has in store for us. But no matter what it is, we cannot turn back. How shall we go on? With fear? With courage? With hope and faith? Louise Haskins gives us the answer in these inspiring lines from her poem, "The Gate of the Year":
"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely in the unknown. And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way."

Editorial of the Week

A decision by the Court of Criminal Appeals several days ago which wiped out 104 hard-won indictments against Duval County political boss George Parr and his associates should cause a lot of lifted eyebrows over the state.

The three-member high court, which had ruled a year ago that the indictments were legal, did not exactly reverse itself with the decision... the court has simply had a change of personnel since the earlier decision, not a change of mind.

In the 1954 decision on the indictments, Judge Harry N. Graves joined Judge K. K. Woodley in ruling the indictments were legal, with Judge W. A. Morrison dissenting. Since that time an election has intervened. Judge Graves has retired, and been replaced on the court by Judge Lloyd W. Davidson. In the new decision, the new member, Judge Davidson, joined Judge Morrison in holding the indictments illegal... while Judge Woodley stuck to his guns and wrote a dissenting opinion.

Does that sound complicated? It isn't. It is as simple as this: The facts at issue have not changed in the past year, but the make-up of the court has. Justice as dispensed by the Court of Appeals, therefore, becomes not so much a matter of law as a matter of politics.

On the face of it, it looks like George Parr has won another political victory... this time at a state-wide rather than a local level.—The Canadian Record.

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 3, 1936:

Members of the Hamlin First Baptist Church are expecting a big day Sunday, when a home-coming and reunion is scheduled, according to Rev. Henry Littleton, pastor.

Claude Chastain Jr. and wife of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain and little son of Spur came down Sunday to spend the holidays with Attorney and Mrs. C. P. Chastain.

Hamlin Hatchery now is rated as the largest in the southwestern part of the United States, according to Curtis Martin. He has recently added equipment that will provide it with 200,000-chick capacity.

Bryant-Link Company advertised these prices in a page ad in The Herald: Two pairs of hose, \$1; men's dress shirts, \$1; fast color prints, 12 yards for \$1; men's dress oxfords, \$1.

Joan Crawford was featured at the Ferguson Theater in "I Live My Life."

Oleta Jenkins and Audrey Hodnett repeated marriage vows December 21 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins of the Dovie community.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 4, 1946:

Technical Sergeant John E. Scarborough of the Neinda community has recently been awarded the Bronze Star for valor as a litter carrier in the service on Luzon Island, Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hunter celebrated the Christmas holidays by having four generations present for a family reunion.

Hamlin Pled Pipers start conference basketball play tonight as they meet the Haskell Indians. Starting line-up will be: Brad Rowland and J. D. Rogers, forward; Doyle Dean, center; and Jack Gray and Johnny Steele, guards.

Captain Harmon H. Hurlbut, whose wife is the former Effie Dean Walker of Hamlin, was killed in an airplane crash at Clovis, New Mexico, in December, Hamlin friends learned this week.

Prior to December 13, cotton ginnings in Jones County totaled 41,564 bales, according to the report of the census bureau.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 5, 1951:

J. M. McDonald Company, with headquarters at Hastings, Nebraska, has been announced as purchaser of the dry goods and clothing department of Bryant-Link Company stores at Hamlin, Stamford, Snyder and Lamesa, and Carlsbad, New Mexico. John C. Bryant will continue as manager of the local store.

Hamlin's Pled Pipers got off to a good start in the district basketball race by defeating the Roscoe Plowboys 37 to 30 Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frances E. Scott has been advised by the War Department that her son, Mickey Kenneth Scott, who has been serving with the Marines in Korea, has been missing in action since November 27, 1950.

Dr. William S. Seals has established a dental office in Hamlin.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 7, 1955:

Tickets for the annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, slated January 21 at the Hamlin Junior High School auditorium, are going at a good clip, reports Delma Shelburne D. D. Shelburne. "The Magic Barrel," showing numerous products being derived from oil, will be the feature at the banquet program.

Moyné L. Kelly of Dickens was elected state representative from the 85th Representative District in voting last Saturday. He led Bowen Pope and Onis Crawford of Hamlin and Cleburne Huston of Stamford.

Hamlin community contributed 46 per cent of the Jones County total raised for fighting tuberculosis in the sale of Christmas seals, it is revealed in county reports this week.

Solicitation Envelopes for County's March of Dimes Put in Mail This Week

Annual March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the continuing fight against infantile paralysis was begun in Jones County last week-end with the mailing of several hundred pieces of solicitation envelopes to residents of the county, according to John D. (Dicky) Ferguson, county drive chairman.

Stressing the importance of support of the March of Dimes by people of the county, Ferguson released the following pertinent facts and figures concerning Jones County's part in the work of fighting polio:

During 1955 the Jones County chapter of National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis provided treatment for 14 polio cases, including seven new cases (only one paralytic case), and seven cases stricken prior to 1955.

If Jones County is fortunate and has no new cases during 1956, treatment must still be provided for some 14 polio victims.

More than \$2,200 was advanced to Jones County by the national foundation in 1955.

Only a small portion of the children received the Salk vaccine in 1955, and statistics indicate that we must expect some new cases in 1956.

Of every dollar raised in Jones County for the March of Dimes 93 cents has been spent in this county for patient care. Of every dollar raised in Texas 79 cents has been spent for patient care in Texas.

The 1955 Jones County March of Dimes raised 41 cents per capita based on the 1950 census. This year the need is as great and perhaps greater than last year. Polio isn't licked yet! The

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Still High

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending December 24, 1955, were 22,470 compared with 20,299 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,151 compared with 11,318 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 33,621 compared with 32,317 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,563 cars in the preceding week of this year.

March of Dimes campaign began January 3 and will continue until February 1. Dimes make dollars—dollars will help a child to walk again!

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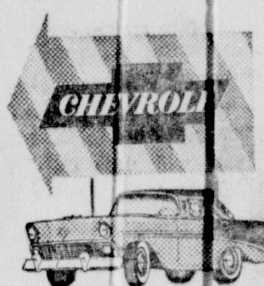
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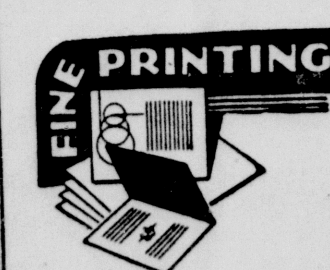
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Livestock Prices Are Down Compared With Year-Ago Quotations at Markets

Fort Worth—Despite some improvement in many areas of Texas and the Southwest in pasture conditions and a generally better crop of feeds and roughage, these developments were offset to large degree of lower prices on nearly all kinds of livestock in 1955, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues:

A bigger decline was avoided because of the somewhat better conditions which enabled livestock producers to hold onto their stock, and demand for restocking purposes created a market for stockers in the Southwest that most of the year was measurably higher than going prices for the stockers in other sections of the country.

The tremendous production of red meat and poultry all over the nation was the factor that hammered prices lower and lower. Four times during November and December the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported new records were established for the production of red meat under federal inspection in the nation's packing plants.

The deluge of hogs was aggravated by extremely large numbers of fed steers. Feeders, in efforts to hold cattle until the market firmed, finally tired and went to market with them at

weights between 50 and 100 pounds per head heavier than averages of a year earlier. Chicago week after week reported average weights of fed steers marketed there were 60 to 75 pounds above a year earlier. This added tonnage spelled ruinous prices for many feeders.

Every segment of the nation's economy put their shoulders to the wheel in efforts to increase meat consumption to work out from under this bumper crop of meat. The result is that meat and poultry consumption is at an all-time peak. The producers and processors of meat and poultry confidently expect to increase eating of meat to double the present amounts. Some say this will be done in a short span of five to 10 years, and that meat consumption in the United States will one day equal that of countries such as Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.

It appears the United States has the production capacity and know-how to produce this much meat and poultry. New agricultural plans will gravitate toward more and more meat and poultry production.

An "educated guess" is that 1956 meat production will be pretty much the same as during the past year.

At Fort Worth in December, 154 choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$22 to \$25 against a top of \$18 to \$21.50 for similar cattle a year later. Lower grades at \$12 to \$18 last year compare with prices of \$10 to \$15.50 today. Fat calves are \$1 or more lower. Choice kinds topped around \$14 a year ago, against a \$19 to \$20 market on similar kinds this week. Lower grades sell around \$8 under a year ago.

Cows and bulls suffered less de-

Freshman School Girls To Stage Balloon Sale For March of Dimes

Freshman girls from Hamlin High School, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, will conduct a March of Dimes balloon sale Saturday afternoon. The project will be conducted on the corner by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Proceeds from the balloon sale, of course, will go to the Hamlin community March of Dimes fund.

Girls cooperating in the project will be Vivian Gilchrist, Marie Lightfoot, Ginger Rabjohn, Patsy Turner, Barbara Waldon, Mary Brown, Billie Dominey, Glenda Hill, Louise Lakey, Ann Carson, Molly Jones, Glenda Wright, Barbara Connally, Wyvonne Conner, Betty Maberry and Barbara Butler.

Bulls at \$10 to \$13 this week are level with a year back. Fat cows at \$10 to \$12 a year ago are little if any lower, and canners and cutters are actually \$1 higher in selling today at \$6.50 to \$10.

Stocker calves and yearlings sold most of 1955 around \$2 above 1954 averages, but the drop in fat cattle prices and slackened demand from Southwestern points of the past 60 days have resulted in a decline of \$2 or more under prices of a year ago. Today calves quoted in the \$17 to \$18.50 bracket compared with calves at \$19 to \$21 at this time in 1955. Stocker cows sell in line with a year ago, perhaps a bit better.

Butcher hogs were topping at \$19.50 at Fort Worth late in December of 1954. Those hogs selling in the \$11.75 to \$12.50 bracket the last week of 1955 do not tell the full story. The "meat type" hogs bring the top figure. Over-fat and fat-back types are selling around 75 cents to \$1 per 100 under the meatier hogs.

After "talking" meat types for three decades, the packing industry finally got around to the lean trim on primal pork cuts. In a span of less than two months, buyers were paying premiums for meaty hogs and penalizing lardy ones. Breeders and feeders of lard hogs can see the handwriting on the wall—if they just look!

Sows selling at \$9 to \$10 at the close of 1955 were sold at \$17 to \$19 a year ago.

At Fort Worth last week fat lambs topped at \$18 to \$19, against a top of \$19 to \$20 a year earlier. Woolled fat lambs at \$17 down are \$3 lower than a year ago.

Feeder lambs at \$16 down are



RUST-RESISTANT WHEAT BRINGS HONOR TO TEXAN—Edgar S. McFadden, a plant breeder from the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at College Station, displays some of the rust-resistant bread wheat he developed which won him the John Scott Medal. The award which carried a \$1,000 premium, was announced by the American Association for the Advancement of Science at their symposium in Atlanta, Georgia.

Vocational Agriculture Boys at Hamlin Have Hundreds of Projects Underway

Hundreds of projects are included in the productive enterprises of boys enrolled in the vocational agriculture department at Hamlin High School, report T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, VA instructors.

All boys enrolled in the department have completed their preliminary plans for productive enterprises and other supervised practice jobs for the current school years.

Boys who are enrolled in all-day classes have the following projects in operation or definitely planned: One hundred and four animals are being fed for beef; nine breeding beef cows; six dairy cows; three dairy heifers; 46 hogs for pork; 18 gilts; 10 brood sows; 400 broilers or fryers; 60 hens for egg production; 31 lambs for mutton; one cow horse; 80 acres of milo; 60 acres of blue panic grass for seed and hay; 20 acres of watermelons; 77 acres of cotton; one-fourth acre of garden; three capons; and five acres of wheat.

Besides these productive projects, each boy plans improvement projects and supplementary farm practices such as construction and repair of farm buildings and equipment, fence construction and repair, landscaping home grounds; installing home conveniences; pasture improvement; castrating and vaccinating of livestock; de-horning; culling poultry; controlling animal parasites and diseases; controlling plant insects and diseases; pruning and graft-

fully \$2 under a year ago and reflect the pessimistic Corn Belt attitude and the fact that improved conditions in the Southwest have deteriorated in the past 90 days.

Breeding ewes sell level with a year ago, and old wethers and yearlings and two-year-old mutt-tons are about \$1 lower than at the close of 1954.

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Pointers Given for Self Employed in Filing Tax Returns

Self-employed people can avoid future trouble and delay in getting their social security benefits if they will take care to fill out correctly Schedule C of their federal income tax return on which they report their earnings for social security purposes.

R. R. Tuley, manager of the Abilene social security office, suggested four points which self-employed people should check against when they fill out their Schedule C:

1. Be sure to figure your net earnings correctly. List and deduct from your gross business income all the allowable expenses of operating your trade or business—depreciation, insurance and taxes on any property or equipment you own and use in your business as well as salaries, wages, supplies, lighting, heating, telephone and other business expenses. Don't however, deduct any salary you pay yourself as owner of the business or any personal expenses.

2. Report and pay the social security tax on only your self-employment income which is covered by social security—not on rentals from real estate, dividends or interest from securities, unless you operate a real estate business or are a dealer in securities and such income is in the course of your business. Also do not report income not covered by social security.

3. Be definite in stating the nature of your business. Use descriptive terms such as "retail grocery," "barber shop," "insurance broker"—not "sole owner," "partner," "barber," "sales," "odd jobs," etc.

4. If you and your wife file a joint return, but you own and operate your business, put only your name on Schedule C-a because you are the one who has the self-employment income. If you and your wife are genuine business partners, then prepare Schedule C-a for each of you.

If you were another person, would you like to be a friend of yours?

Orphanage Official Reports Recently at Calvary Church Here

Increase in attendants at services of the Calvary Baptist Church has been reported for the past several Sundays, according to leaders of the congregation.

The church recently enjoyed a message and report by Bro. Ted Stanley, assistant manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie. Women of the local church sent a box of home-baked goods and other necessities to the home, along with a liberal cash offering from the church.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the church also sponsored the project of buying new American Hymnals for the church recently. All day meeting of the WMA groups of the North Colorado District will be held at the Hamlin church January 19 for their quarterly session.

A Christmas program was presented at the church on Wednesday night, December 21. Pastor W. C. Rea and his wife were given a shower of groceries as well as a new suit for the pastor and a nice gift for his wife.

You don't have to be in a key position to open the door of opportunity.

Installment Payments On Income Tax Due

Hamlin area taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark January 16.

This, according to Howard O. Nichols of the Abilene office of the internal revenue service, is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for under-estimation.

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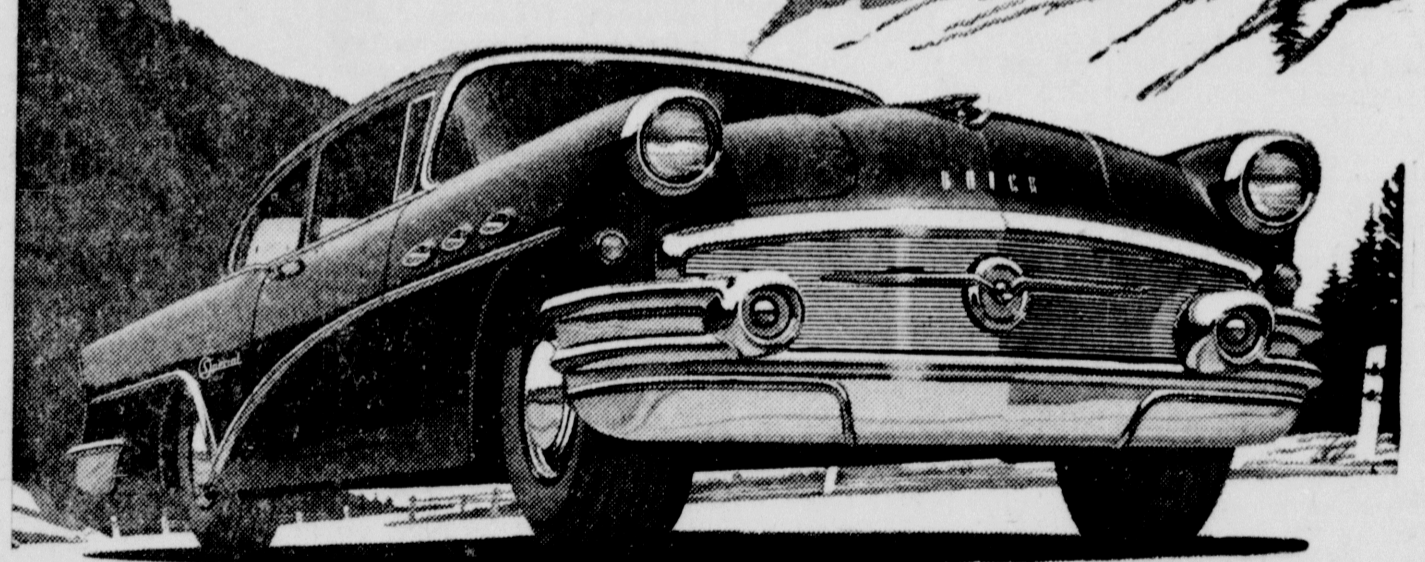
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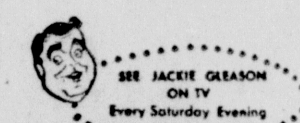
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The Herald's Page for Women



Janice Gay Agnew Becomes Bride of Spero Theodore Constantine Thursday

In an impressive double ring ceremony last Thursday evening at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, Janice Gay Agnew of Hamlin and Spero Theodore Constantine of Abilene repeated marriage vows. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the church, officiated. Vows were repeated before the church altar that was flanked by candelabra and with a background of greenery and an arch of flowers. A satin kneeling bench centered the nuptial setting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew of Hamlin. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Theodore John Constantine of New London, Connecticut.

Pre-nuptial organ music was rendered by Mrs. Dorothy Albritton, who also accompanied Walter Chalcraft of Abilene as he sang "Until" and "Because." The bride sang "Wherever Thou Goest I'll Go" to end the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported chantilly lace with applied garland neckline of seed pearls and lace overskirt with insert of illusion, and applied pearls down either side of the panels of lace. It featured long tapered sleeves with lace covered buttons. The skirt fell to a majestic cathedral train. The polka bonnet was made of the chantilly lace with applied pearls. The finger-tip veil was of illusion. The bride carried a white orchid on a pearl-encrusted Bible.

The bride's attendants were Mary Willingham of Hamlin, a school chum of the bride, who

Charley Lee Adams Has All His Family At Home for Holidays

Charley Lee Adams, long-time resident of the Hamlin community, had all of his family home for the holidays, the first time in a long period. Present for the get-together were his six daughters, one son, six granddaughters and one grandson.

Days of feasting, reminiscing and picture making were spent by the happy group.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis and daughter, Jerry Lynn, of Winnsboro; Mrs. Sallie B. Brooks of Winnsboro. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Adams of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. George H. DeBard and daughters, Cynthia K. and Layne, of Helotes; Pearl Jeanette Adams of Helotes; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McVeely and daughters, Susan and Teresa of Grants, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams and children, Anna Cheryl and Joe D. of Hamlin.

was maid-of-honor; Mrs. Bob Williams of Abilene, Mrs. Pat Patterson of Ballinger, sisters of the brides, and Jimana Beal of Abilene, friends of the bride, bridesmaids; Cynthia Specia of San Antonio, niece of the bridegroom flower girl; Johnnie Patterson of Ballinger, nephew of the bride, train bearer.

The groom's best man was John Perkins of Dallas, business partner of the groom. Candle-lighters were Dickie Specia of San Antonio and Bill McDonald of Anson. Ushers were Bob Williams of Abilene and Pat Patterson of Ballinger.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of frosted plum antique silk taffeta designed with boat neckline and bouffant skirt with matching rope bandeaus. All wore white one-button gloves and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The flower girl wore a dress of frosted pink antique silk taffeta fashioned similar to the bride's. She wore matching bands and carried a white basket of pink rose petals.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Hamlin High School, where she was popular in school activities. She has attended Hardin-Simmons University and McMurry College at Abilene. The bridegroom is a graduate of Brown University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and is an independent oil operator in Abilene.

The newlyweds will be at home after February 1 at 1712 North Ninth Street in Abilene.

Following the wedding they left for an extended honeymoon to Acapulco, Mexico City and Puerto Varialtyl. For traveling Mrs. Constantine wore an imported brocade cotton suit in champagne color with a collar of ermine to complete the jacket. Her hat was of the same material, trimmed with brown velvet; her bag was of brown velvet, trimmed with champagne; her shoes were pearlized champagne kid. She carried white gloves, and wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

VISIT IN GRAHAM HOME.

Mrs. W. S. Graham had her children and grandchildren as guests in her home during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Graham and son, Donald, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Abbott and Arba Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and children, Rebecca Ann and Tommy, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and children, Stan and Joyce Ann, of Hereford.

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HONEYMOONING IN MEXICO—Mrs. Spero Theodore Constantine (above), the former Janice Gay Agnew of Hamlin, is honeymooning with her husband in Old Mexico. They were married last Thursday evening in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church. He is an independent oil operator in Abilene, where they will make their home after February 1.

Early December Rites Unite Dan Williams and Johnye Godley

An early December wedding of interest to a number of Hamlin community people was in San Angelo, when Rev. Dan M. Williams, former pastor of the North Central Avenue Church in Hamlin, and Johnye Godley were united. Some details of the wedding are reproduced below, taken from The San Angelo Standard-Times:

College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo was the scene Friday for the marriage of Johnye Godley, 1810 South Lincoln Street, and Rev. Dan Moody Williams. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Godley of Springdale, Arkansas, and the late Mr. Godley, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ruth Williams, 1617 Coke Street.

When given in marriage by her brother-in-law, P. V. Smith, the bride wore a dress of silk marquisette and lace. The fitted bodice featured a jeweled neckline and long sleeves which came to a point at the wrists. The bouffant skirt extended into a brief train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was attached to a coronet of white pearl orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white chrysanthemums atop a white Bible. She completed her costume with a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and a gold wedding band which belonged to Mrs. P. M. Dover.

Pat McMinn was maid-of-honor and Mrs. Jim Jackson, sister of the bride of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was matron-of-honor. The bridesmaids were Mickey Martin of Carlsbad, Mrs. J. W. Goode, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Dean Gusselman of Springdale, Arkansas, sister of the bride.

Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor, read the service before an arch entwined with ivy and white chrysanthemums and gladiolus, and the tall candelabra held white tapers.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride wore a gold tweed suit with black accessories. When they return they will be at home at 440 West Harris Avenue until February, when the bridegroom will enter Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The bride, who is church secretary for College Hills Baptist Church, is a graduate of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and attended New Mexico A. & M. and New Mexico State College. She is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and Southwestern Baptist

J. M. Stinnetts Have Open House Sunday For Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinnett Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Craig in Anson.

Besides the scores of friends who called during the period from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., all the children of the pioneer couple were present to help in the celebration.

Children home for the get-together were Mrs. Gid Craig, Sid Stinnett and Louis Stinnett, all of Anson; Roy Stinnett of Hamlin; Inzer Stinnett of Fort Worth; Wes Stinnett of Girard; J. M. Stinnett Jr. and Mrs. Clara Crutchfield of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett were married December 2, 1905, at Purcell, Oklahoma, which was then known as Indian Territory.

VISIT IN BONNER HOME. Guests in the Harold Bonner home over the holidays were Robert A. Bonner of McConnell Air Force Base, at Wichita, Kansas, and Rodney Bonner of Tipton, Oklahoma.

tist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The bridegroom is a graduate of San Angelo High School and Metropolitan Business College in Dallas. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene has been a pastor in Dudley, Staff and the Abilene Cherry Street Mission. He was at the Central Avenue Baptist Church in Hamlin for four years.

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Special Home Nursing Care Training Being Taken by Homemaking Girls

An American Red Cross course, "Home Care of the Sick" was started Tuesday in the Hamlin High School homemaking department for all Homemaking II students. Purpose of the course is to help students learn how to give simple home nursing care safely, effectively and easily.

This course is needed, declare homemaking leaders, because at some time illness will occur in the home. The course is composed of 12 lessons of one hour each; and an additional lesson will be given on "Civil Defense and Survival Under Atomic Attack." Both sections of Homemaking II students are scheduled at the same time, making possible the combination of the two classes of girls.

Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, homemaking teacher, is the Red Cross home nursing instructor for this course, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Bobby Crowley, school nurse, and Mrs. James E. Simmons, homemaking teacher.

Each lesson will include explanation of the principles of nursing procedures to be learned.

a demonstration by instructor or school nurse, and practice by students. Some of the few principles to be learned include ways to protect the patient, nurse and other family members from transmitting infection; also simple procedures such as taking respiration, pulse rate, temperature; giving medicines; following doctor's orders making the patient more comfortable; and conserving the energy of the home nurse.

Students enrolled in this course are Gayle Bishop, Delores Carter, Gwendolyn Brown, Delores Decker, Sara Kay Fomby, Jo Goodman, Joyce Grimm, Joy Fay Hames, Whynama Hayes, Joyce Hines, Donna Jean Kidd, Connie McCurry, Kay Meason, Maria Mendoza, Renee Moore, Nancy Patterson, Emma Payne, Jean Powell, Sandra Stuart, Benita Smith and Bette Teague.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Milton Crow, who is attending Palomar College at San Marcos, California, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow.

Agnew-Constantine Wedding Party Given Reception at Church

Following the Agnew-Constantine wedding last Thursday evening, a reception for the bridal party was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The bride's table was appointed with silver and crystal, and was decorated with pink roses. A three-tier wedding cake featured pink rosebuds.

Members of the house party were Angela Malouf, Tobye Sellers, Atha Lea Grice, and Faith Simpson, school chums of the bride; and Mmes. Ray Davis, Don Bowman, James Barnes, Joe A. Simpson, Joe Murff, George Malouf, Charlie Sellers, Clyde Grice, LaFoy Patterson, A. C. Tidwell, Noel Weaver, N. H. Touchstone, Tarlton Willingham and J. M. Beale.

Guests attended from Abilene, Anson, Midland, McKinney, Fort Arthur, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

RIGHTS TO EXPECT.

Marriage entitles women to the protection of strong men who steady the ladder for them and they paint the kitchen ceiling.

Mattie Irene Mitchell Weds Buford Branch

Mattie Irene Mitchell and James Buford Branch were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bockman Saturday in Hamlin.

Donald Bockman acted as best man, and Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony. Also present were James Carter, Bertie Branch and Martha Bockman.

The couple will make their home at Anson.

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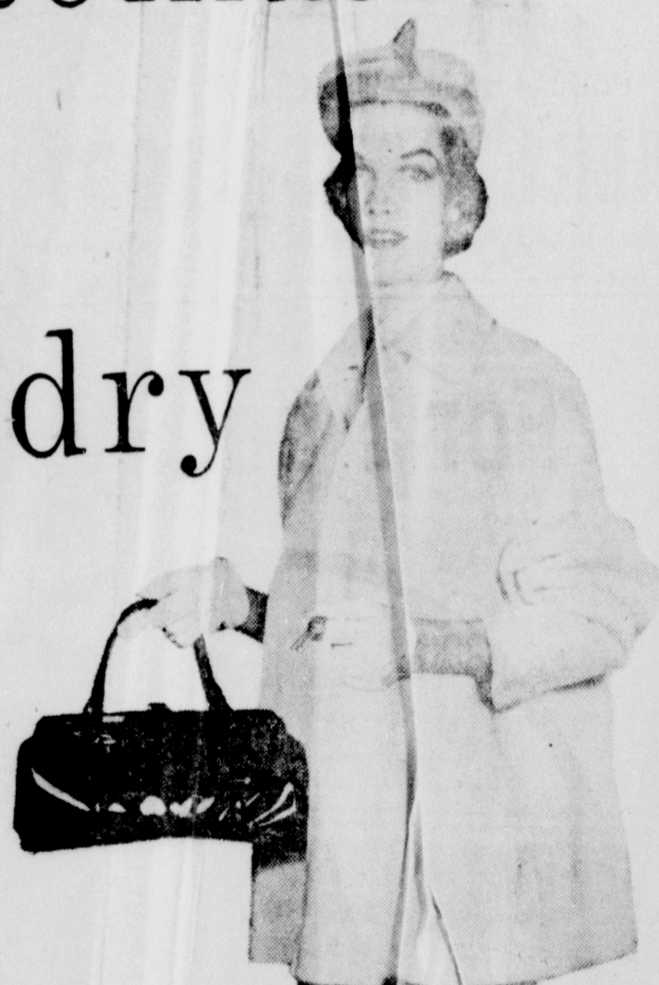


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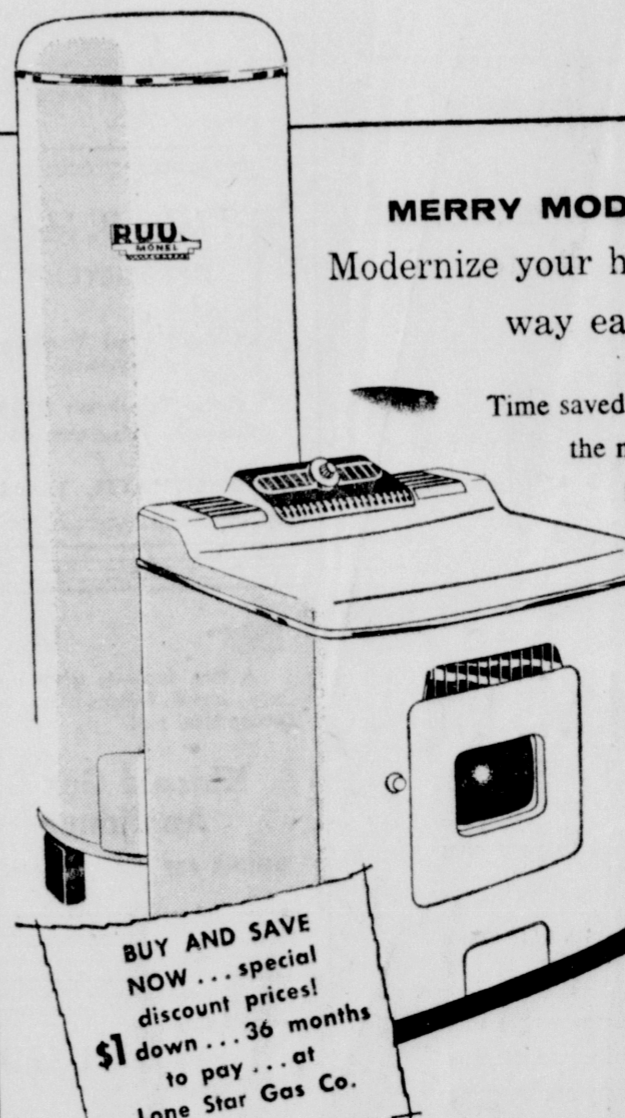
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| Pork Loin Roast | Carefully Trimmed | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Boston Butt Pork Roast | | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Fresh Pork Picnics | (Whole, Shank On) | Lb. | 25¢ |

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| Grapefruit Juice | Town House Natural | 5 46-Oz. Cans | 1.00 |
| Tomato Juice | Taste Tells | 5 46-Oz. Cans | 1.00 |
| Fruit Cocktail | Hostess Delight | 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans | 1.00 |
| Fruit Cocktail | Libbys | 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans | 1.00 |
| Tomatoes | Gardenside | 10 303 Cans | 1.00 |
| Pork & Beans | Taste Tells | 12 300 Cans | 1.00 |
| Tamales | In Corn Shucks, Palla | 5 300 Cans | 1.00 |
| Prem | Swifts | 3 12-Oz. Cans | 1.00 |
| Vienna Sausage | Baxter | 10 No. 1/2 Cans | 1.00 |
| Cherub Milk | Canned | 3 14 1/2 Oz. Cans | 37¢ |
| Surf | Detergent | Giant Pkg. | 59¢ |
| Pure Lard | | 3-Lb. Can. | 44¢ |
| Corn Meal | Aunt Jimima, White | 10-Lb. Bag | 69¢ |
| Strawberries | Frozen, Bel-Air | 3 16-Oz. Cans | 1.00 |
| Gelatin Desserts | Jell Well, Asstd. Flavors | 2 3-Oz. Pkgs. | 13¢ |

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| Marshmallows | Cello Pak Fluor-Test | 1-Lb. Bag | 29¢ |
| Slenderway Bread | Skylark | 16-Oz. Loaf | 23¢ |
| Airway Coffee | "Contains Brazil's finest" | 1-Lb. Bag | 75¢ |
| Nob Hill Coffee | Extra-rich | 1-Lb. Bag | 83¢ |
| Whipping Cream | Lucerne | 1/2-Pt. Can. | 25¢ |
| Blackeye Peas | Sunny Hills | 2-Lb. Bag | 27¢ |

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| Apples | Constack, Sliced | No. 2 Can | 27¢ |
| Applesauce | Lakemead | 303 Can | 16¢ |
| Green Beans | Del Monte, Whole | 303 Can | 27¢ |
| Lima Beans | Libbys, Garden Green | 303 Can | 31¢ |
| Blackeye Peas | Libbys, Fresh | 300 Can | 13¢ |
| Potatoes | Sweet, Country HomeNo. 3 Whole | Can | 27¢ |
| Sauerkraut | Strae Crack | 303 Can | 15¢ |
| Lima Beans | Sunny Hills, Large | 2 Lb. Bag | 35¢ |

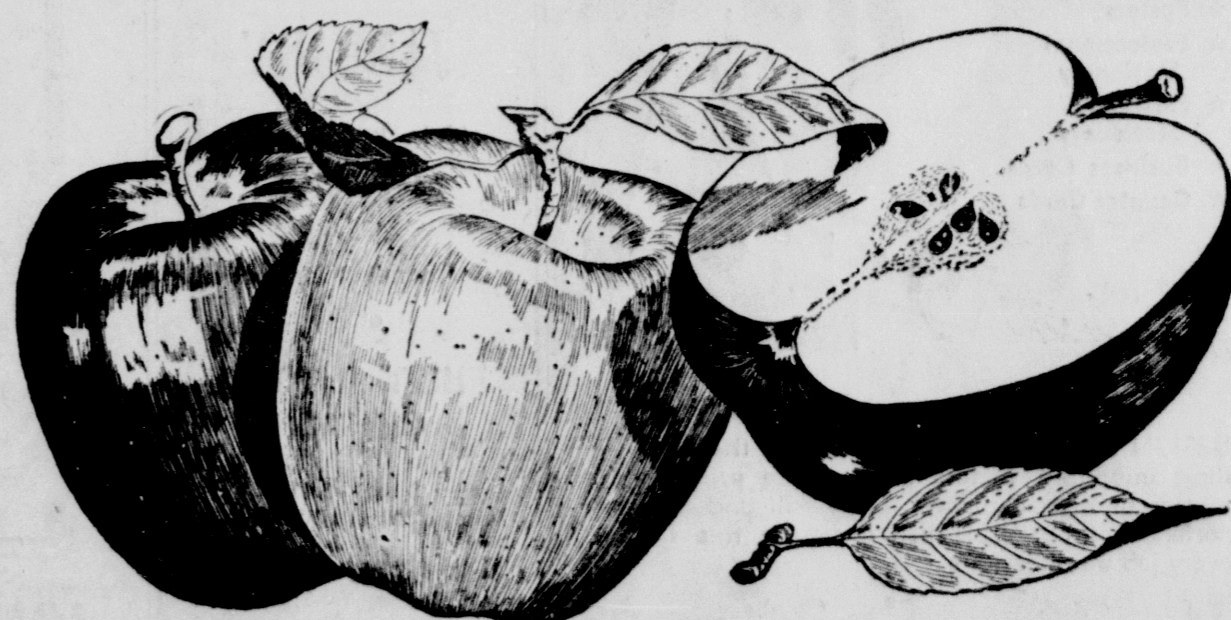
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| Flour | Gold Medal | 10-Lb. Bag | 93¢ |
| Noodles | Geach's, Wide or Bow Tie | 10-oz. Bag | 21¢ |
| Margarine | Coldbrook | 2 1-Lb. Cans | 35¢ |
| Gerbers | Str. Fruit & Vegetables | 4 4 1/2 Oz. Cans | 35¢ |
| White Bread | Mrs. Wright's, Reg. Sliced | 24-Oz. Loaf | 21¢ |
| Home Milk | Lucerne | 1/2-Gal. Can. | 47¢ |
| Buttermilk | Lucerne | 1/2-Gal. Can. | 41¢ |
| Raisin Bread | Skylark | 16-Oz. Loaf | 25¢ |

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| Spareribs | Fresh Pork, (Small, Lean) | Lb. | 39¢ |
| Loin Roast | Pork, Rib End | Lb. | 29¢ |
| Pork Loin | Half or Whole | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Bacon | Dry Salt, (Center Cut) | Lb. | 25¢ |
| Bacon | Capital, Sliced | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Bacon | Rodeo Ranch Style, Thick Sliced | 2-Lb. Pkg. | 89¢ |
| Franks | Somerset, All Meat | 1-Lb. Cello | 47¢ |
| Salami | Large | 8-Oz. Pkg. | 29¢ |

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| Round Steak | Top Boneless, U.S. choice-grade heavy beef | Lb. | 79¢ |
| Round Steak | Bottom Boneless, U.S. choice-grade heavy beef | Lb. | 75¢ |
| Pot Roast | Chuck Blade, U.S. choice-grade heavy beef | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Short Ribs | or Brisket, U.S. gov't.-graded calf | Lb. | 21¢ |
| Chuck Roast | U.S. gov't.-graded calf | Lb. | 33¢ |
| Rib Chops | U.S. gov't.-graded calf | lb. | 59¢ |
| Pork Sausage | Wingate, (Regular or Hot) | 2-Lb. Roll | 45¢ |
| Luncheon Meat | Pickles-Pimiento | 8-Oz. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Canned Picnics | | 4 1/2-Lb. Can | 2.79 |
| Canned Ham | Roth's, Pear Shaped | 3 1/2-Lb. Can | 3.25 |

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| Apples | Red, Rome, Washington | Lb. | 15¢ |
| Potatoes | Russet, Economy | 10-Lb. Bag | 49¢ |
| Cauliflower | Texas Grown | Lb. | 15¢ |
| Cabbage | Texas Grown, Firm and Green | Lb. | 3¢ |
| Texas Yams | Just Right for Baking | Lb. | 9¢ |
| Beans | Kentucky Wonder | Lb. | 17¢ |
| Lettuce | Crisp and Fresh | Lb. | 15¢ |



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More Society News

Abilene Women Talk At Tuesday Dinner For B&PW Clubs

Eudora Hawkins and Valeria Gartside of Abilene were guest speakers at the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club program Tuesday evening, which was a dinner affair at the Primary School cafeteria. Jean Powell was also a guest from Abilene.

The program was under the direction of the public affairs and legislation committee, of which Mrs. W. B. Britton is chairman. Others on the committee are Mrs. Ross Fomby, Mrs. Gene Bockhorst, Ava Hudson and Valeria Hudson.

The dinner and program were conducted under candlelight, with soft music being played by Renee Moore during the meal.

Miss Hawkins spoke on the importance of women knowing their congressmen and senators, both state and national, and of being alert to the legislative activities, especially our state Senate and Legislature.

"Your representative would like very much to know your views and opinions concerning the legislative program of your state," she declared, "but how is he to find out unless you write him?"

Miss Gartside gave a brief review of B&PW Club's participation in affairs of the community, the state and the nation, and called for greater activity on the part of the women to know the needs of their community and cooperate with other organizations in meeting these needs.

Mrs. Bill Thompson Elected President of Firemen's Auxiliary

Mrs. Bill Thompson was elected new president of the Firemen's Auxiliary when members of the group met Thursday evening in business session. Because of illness and other causes, a number of the regular members were unable to attend.

The full slate of officers named at the meeting follows: Mrs. Bill Thompson, president; Mrs. T. W. McGuire, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Cochran, secretary; Mrs. Sol Branscum, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. O. Murphree, treasurer; Mrs. Jack White, reporter.

Attending the Thursday session were Meses. Jack White, T. W. McGuire, Bill Thompson, J. D. Cochran, Lee Hastings, Ed Branscum and Sol Branscum.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be next Friday evening, January 13, it was announced.

VISITS FROM ASPERMONT.

Sue Allen had as her holiday guest Carolyn Gholson of Aspermont.



GRID SWEETHEART—Martha Young (above) was elected Football Sweetheart of the McCaulley High School Eagles recently. She is a senior student and president of F.H.A. She was crowned by Captain Neal Wood and Don Alexander. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Hamlin.

Phebian Class Group Plans Visits to Shut-ins During Coming Year

A concerted program of visiting shut-ins was outlined when members of the Phebian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Young in regular business and social gathering.

The session opened with Mrs. George Campbell leading the group in prayer. Mrs. Johnny Hines, president, presided for the business meeting. Mrs. Tarlton Willingham brought the devotional on "The Value of Time and How to Use It."

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, mints and coffee was served to the following members and guests: Meses. James I. Steed, Tom Routh, Johnny Hines, Carl Meyner, George Campbell, Troy Austin, Tarlton Willingham and S. C. Ballew, and Meses Lillie and Gertie Young.

Reuben Senterfitt Is First to File for Office

State politics got off to an official start this week with the filing by Reuben Senterfitt of his name as a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary on July 28, thus becoming the first candidate to do so.

Senterfitt declared: Unlike the "old pros" of Texas closed shop politics, I do not believe it is too early for Texans to begin thinking about the important political decisions they face this year. I did not think it was too early when I announced for the office last June.

Rainfall Gauged at Hamlin by Months During Last 14 Years Recorded

| Month— | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | Mo. Av. |
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| January..... | | | 1.43 | .84 | 1.35 | .87 | .13 | 3.69 | 1.18 | .10 | .17 | | .80 | .81 | .87 |
| February..... | | | 2.94 | 1.50 | .36 | .15 | .92 | 1.57 | .07 | .76 | .69 | .88 | .35 | .34 | .79 |
| March..... | | 2.51 | .51 | 2.58 | .30 | 1.65 | .40 | .60 | .99 | .29 | 1.58 | .07 | .07 | | .89 |
| April..... | | .61 | 1.05 | 3.18 | 2.56 | 1.44 | .33 | 3.46 | 3.62 | .92 | 2.03 | 1.22 | 2.54 | 2.06 | 1.92 |
| May..... | 2.37 | 4.76 | 3.44 | 2.08 | 3.58 | 4.78 | 2.83 | 6.04 | 6.66 | 2.81 | 2.18 | 1.82 | 5.59 | 4.05 | 3.78 |
| June..... | 4.89 | 3.00 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.85 | .92 | 3.35 | 2.51 | 3.23 | 7.08 | | .41 | .18 | 5.80 | 2.59 |
| July..... | 7.84 | .63 | 4.23 | 4.02 | .30 | .26 | 2.56 | .42 | 1.35 | 1.56 | 1.19 | 4.54 | .01 | 1.15 | 2.24 |
| August..... | 1.10 | | 2.43 | 1.84 | 2.08 | .36 | 1.07 | 3.12 | .70 | 1.05 | .32 | 3.45 | .52 | .68 | 1.28 |
| September..... | 5.24 | 1.14 | 1.00 | 2.96 | 3.01 | .29 | .23 | 2.49 | 6.59 | 1.05 | 3.37 | .61 | | 3.36 | 2.36 |
| October..... | 3.84 | .29 | 1.76 | 3.74 | 4.38 | 1.75 | 2.20 | 2.25 | .01 | 1.88 | | 3.54 | 1.13 | 4.08 | 2.01 |
| November..... | .18 | 1.21 | 3.03 | .55 | 1.84 | 2.17 | .12 | | .12 | 1.56 | .34 | 1.36 | .16 | .87 | |
| December..... | 1.63 | 2.16 | 1.84 | .16 | 2.83 | 1.47 | .17 | .56 | | .02 | 1.28 | .05 | 1.83 | | 1.10 |
| Totals..... | 21.09 | 16.31 | 25.26 | 24.95 | 24.44 | 16.01 | 14.31 | 26.71 | 23.47 | 18.49 | 13.08 | 18.44 | 14.36 | 22.56 | 1.64 |

Christian Vocation Night Programs Set By First Methodists

Sunday nights of January and February will be known as Christian vocation nights at the First Methodist Church, according to Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor. The pastoral relations committee is working out plans of this series. The group feels that every calling should be a Christian calling, and that each individual is doing what he feels the Lord wants him to do, Egger says.

Schedule of the services and the visiting speakers follow:

January 8—"The Christian Missionary," Rev. and Mrs. Tage E. V. Adolfsens.

January 15—"The Christian Films," the Martin Luther film.

January 22—"The Christian Doctor," Dr. E. D. Perrin of Hamlin.

January 29—"The Christian Lawmaker," Representative M. L. Kelley of Afton.

February 5—"Leader Among Women," Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock, president of the Northwest Texas Conference Women's Society of Christian Service.

February 12—"The Christian Businessman," Joe T. Salem of Sudan.

February 19—"The Christian Education," Rev. Cecil Matthews, Wesley Foundation director at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Training Schools for All Ages Scheduled By First Methodists

Commission on education and commission on missions of the First Methodist Church are jointly sponsoring training schools in the church next Monday through Wednesday, according to the pastor Rev. Darris L. Egger.

The church school workers' training school will give guidance and leadership for those who work in the church school. The annual church-wide mission study, under the leadership of Mrs. Egger, will study "South of the Himalayas" by James K. Matthews.

The commission on education is bringing three experienced workers in the three departments of the church school to teach in the school. The children's division course is "Teaching Children" by Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Merkel; for youth "Understanding Youth" by Barbara Somerville, conference youth director of Lubbock; and the adults will be led in "Helping Adults Learn" by Rev. Alby J. Cockrell of Tulsa.

PROTEIN AFFECTS CALVES.

Amount of protein consumed by cows in the beef breeding herd has a strong bearing on the size of the calf crop. Research showed that when cows got two-thirds of their protein requirements they produced a 64 per cent calf crop, but that when the protein needs were fully met, the calf crop went to 93 per cent.

Good Resolutions of Alertness to Facts Of Heart Diseases May Be Beneficial

Good resolutions for 1956 should begin with a determination to let facts—rather than worrisome fears—govern your attitude toward the heart diseases, it has been suggested by the Texas Heart Association, in a special release to The Herald.

"If you have any doubt about the condition of your heart, consult your doctor," said the release. "If he finds that there is nothing wrong with your heart and circulation, needless anxiety can be eliminated. If a disorder is revealed, suitable treatment can be undertaken immediately for the patient's benefit."

As a prelude to the 1956 Heart Fund campaign in February, to be headed in Texas by Senator Lyndon Johnson as state Heart Fund chairman, the association proposed that all citizens place these resolves on their New Year's list:

1. To learn the facts about the heart and its diseases, and to avoid needless fears and worry.
2. To shun self-diagnosis in favor of regular heart and health checks by your own physician.
3. To guard against excess weight, remembering that overweight overworks your heart.
4. To get the sleep and rest you need, because rest lightens the work your heart has to do.
5. To keep fit by exercising moderately and regularly. But, remember, act your age and don't try to prove that you have the physical stamina you had 10 or 20 years ago. Strenuous exercise may not harm a healthy heart, but the danger is real if your heart and circulation are not in good order.
6. To be alert to the dangers of respiratory infections which are more common during the winter months, and may place an added strain on the heart. Prompt medical treatment for such infections is important, especially for strep throat, which may be the forerunner of rheumatic fever and

rheumatic heart disease in children.

The association pointed out that hope and optimism are increasingly warranted by the dramatic advances in diagnosis, treatment, prevention and care achieved in recent years as the result of heart research, and that where heart disease was once regarded as a sentence of death or life-long invalidism, it is now recognized that some forms of heart disease can be prevented, a few can be cured, and that almost all cases can be helped by proper treatment, especially after early diagnosis.

A final resolution proposed by the association is as follows:

"Resolved, that I will do all within my power to advance the nation-wide fight against heart disease by supporting the 1956 Heart Fund."

THEY WERE STICKERS.

Two Scotchmen took dinner together in a restaurant. After dinner, the waiter brought the check. The two sat and talked for a couple of hours, after which conversation failed, and they merely smoked in silence. At 1:00 a. m. one of them got up and telephoned to his wife.

"Dinna wait up any longer for me, lass," he said, "it looks like a deadlock."

HNS Tennis Teams Show Up Well at El Paso Tourney

Although the tennis team from Hamlin High School, who participated last week-end in the Sun Bowl tennis tournament at El Paso, failed to return with any of the championship cups, Coach Doyle Smith was well pleased with the showing made by his boys at the meet, which featured scores of teams from all over Texas.

Although many of the boys lost early matches, most of the losses could have been victories with a little experience, the coach said. Outstanding in the team effort was the playing of Ted Wright and Perry Davis. Both boys lost to top seeded players but made excellent showings.

Wright and Davis paired in doubles to eliminate one noted team and then came within a few games of beating the No. 1 team from Jefferson High School of El Paso.

Several invitations were extended to boys to tournaments due to their fine playing. The boys soon will be making tours in other tournaments if support permits, Coach Smith reports.

Others making the trip to El Paso were Bill Everton, Marcus Fletcher, Don Hicks, Don Shivers, Lance Carmichael and Ted Masser.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

NOTICE!

I will be in Hamlin at KING'S SUPPLY on Thursday, January 12th to collect taxes, issue poll taxes and take renditions.

IMA B. DOUGHERTY

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, JONES COUNTY

Superintendent of Schools Reviews His First Four Months in This Community

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook this week reviewed his first four months as head of Hamlin School. He had this statement to make:

Your superintendent expresses his sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of this fine community for the many nice things you have done to help make my job both enjoyable and profitable these four short months.

The principals, B. V. Newberry, Marvin Carlton, Odean Murphree, Mrs. Fred Smith and E. S. Morgan, have done a marvelous job in directing their respective schools. The program under their supervision has been well organized and the leadership they have given their teachers has been outstanding. I appreciate this very much.

The teachers in all our schools have been most interested in our school program, and I want to commend them for their cooperation and help they have given the principals and children. The congeniality that has been manifested between our teachers in all our schools has been outstanding, and this fine relationship has been reflected in the conduct of our students. This I also appreciate. Students in all the schools are

wonderful. They have been so courteous in all their relationships toward their teachers and schools. This type of conduct reflects the type of training they have received in their homes. The homes of our community are the backbone of our school. This is appreciated by all school people.

The public schools of our nation are big business. We must all see that our children receive their fair share, and that our schools be organized so that our children will be best benefitted. It takes the best efforts of all good people to have and continue to have the type of school the Hamlin people want and deserve. Let's all work together this new year and have the best school possible.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Mirrors and windows can be cleaned and polished to a sparkling brilliance by adding a little starch to the washing water and then wiping dry with a soft cloth. No rinse water is needed.

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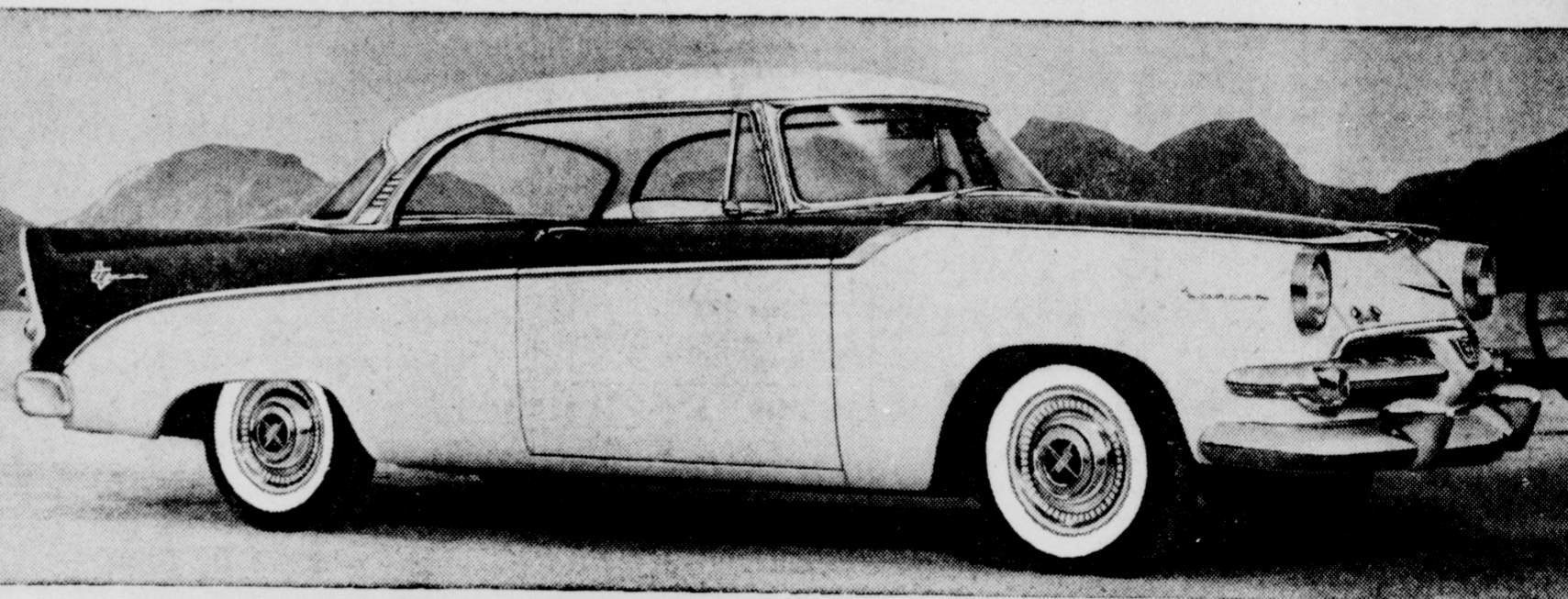
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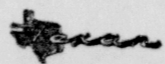
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Enumeration of All Scholastics Vital School Payments

Enumeration of all scholastics in the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District will be conducted during the month of January, it was announced this week by Superintendent C. F. Cook.

Each school district in the state of Texas is required to take the school census of children between the ages of six and 18 years as of September 1, 1956.

Six-year-olds who are not now going to school, but will be in school next year are the children most difficult to enumerate for the census, Cook explains, who urges parents who have children who fall in the above category to please help get the children on the census roll.

State per capita assistance payments are based on the census counts, Cook explains, as he points to the importance of having every possible child counted.

Gifts for the office at Herald.

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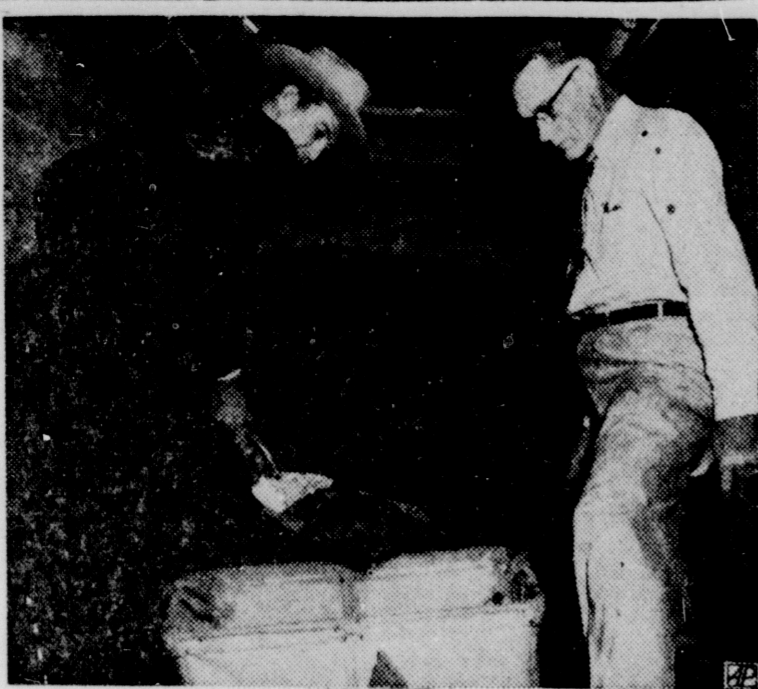
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COAL "UNCOVERED" IN MIDLAND—U. S. Representative, left, dumps a shovel full of coal into a truck in the basement of the Midland Post Office as Postmaster Noel G. Oates watches. Rutherford found the coal pile while investigating whether more space could be made available in the building by using the basement. Postmaster Oates said the coal had been there since 1937 when the building was converted to gas heat and repeated requests to have it moved by the Government Services Administration have failed.

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin. — Scandals, investigations, trials and political upheaval kept Texas news lively in 1955.

Most of the big 1955 stories are expected to have even bigger sequels in 1956. In them may be answers to now-tense questions, solutions and attempted solutions to a raft of state problems.

Some 1955 stories and topics for their 1956 chapters include:

1. Veterans land frauds were revealed, and former land Commissioner Bascom Giles was convicted. More trials are pending, and scandals are a likely summer campaign issue.

2. U. S. Supreme Court decree and follow-up action by Texas Supreme Court wiped out Texas' school segregation laws. Desegregation moves also begin in public parks and transportation facilities. But many Texans in areas with large negro populations formed citizens councils that will still be fighting in 1956.

3. In an earliest-ever start two candidates, Reuben Senterfitt and Senator Jimmy Phillips, entered the governor's race. Some half-dozen others jockeyed for position.

4. Wright Morrow was replaced by Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey as national Democratic committeeman. How successful Ramsey is in uniting the feuding factions of Texas Democratic party will bear directly on these big 1956 questions: What candidate will the Texas delegation support at the national Democratic convention? What party will carry Texas in the presidential election?

5. Seven-million-dollar collapse of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company left thousands of depositors and policy-holders with potentially heavy losses. For 1956 it meant more investigations, a hot new campaign issue and possibly new laws.

Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of

U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the auditing of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) What percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) What did the company do with all its money?

Estimates of depositors' recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess."

Cavness, at the request of the Senate investigating committee, is also trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the last legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce new laws passed last session.

A state-wide meeting in Houston some time this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company.

At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of "certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to recoup losses. They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators.

Depositors' chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that (1) they will be made "preferred creditors;" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies

First Baptist Church Observes Bible Study Week as 100 Attend

About 100 were enrolled this week in the January Bible Study Week at the First Baptist Church, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor.

Throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention for a number of years the first week in January has been set aside in many Southern Baptist churches for January Bible Study Week. Hamlin First Baptist Church observed this by studying "Teachings of Jesus" in Matthew 5-7 by H. Leo Eddleman, president of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.

There were also classes for intermediates studying "Growing in Bible Knowledge," juniors in "Bible Heroes," and elementary children in "Bible Stories." Courses offered will receive credit through the Sunday School and Training Union study course of Southern Baptist, Walker advises.

Bobby Crowley Elected New President by Pied Piper Boosters

Bobby Crowley, post office employee, was named new president of the Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club for the year beginning in June, when members of the organization met Tuesday evening in annual business session.

Other officers named at the session, held at the oil mill guest house, included: Lloyd Burkhardt, vice president; John Steele, secretary; R. E. Haynes, reporter. Directors for the new year will be Bill Harbert, Truman Nix, Gerald Young, Gene Prewitt, H. F. Copeland, Jim Herridge and Harrell Blackburn.

Final plans for the annual grid banquet sponsored by the booster group, were made at the meeting. The banquet is slated next Saturday, January 14, at the Junior High School gymnasium.

will partially offset liabilities of the parent firm.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas "right to work" law.

Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions.

A Texas law passed in 1947 provides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non-membership in a union.

C. Woodrow Laughlin, South Texas off-again, on-again district judge, kept his right to stay on after efforts to disbar him lost out in court last week.

Laughlin was removed from the 79th District judgeship for official misconduct by the State Supreme Court in 1953. In 1954 he was re-elected and took office in January, 1955.

Disbarment proceedings, based on the Supreme Court finding, were instituted by the State Bar of Texas. Texas Fourth Court of Civil Appeals ruled out the bar's petition, said charges would have to be proven before a jury.

Short Shorts: Something new has been added in your capital city. Six "Parkaidettes" now are patrolling the parking meters, replacing six policemen, for more strenuous duties. . . . Another short wheat crop in Texas is predicted for 1956 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA estimates next year's production at 19,602,000 bushels. That is only about one-third of average, but 46 per cent better than 1955. . . . Homer Garrison Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety, has ordered highway patrolmen to throw away warning ticket books and make arrests in every moving traffic violation. Reason for the order: 2,500 deaths on Texas highways in 1955. . . . The state is facing a suit by holders of some of the \$1,000,000 in bonds issued by Texas as a Confederate state, in 1862. State Auditor C. H. Cavness says that inasmuch as the bonds apparently were used to aid the rebellion the state would be barred from paying any such debt or obligation. . . . Texas has been allocated 71,307 additional shots of Salk polio vaccine.

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EXOTIC HELENE is shown above with world famous Lee Grabel, who will appear with the Lee Grabel Show Saturday evening, January 14, at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Proceeds from the presentation will go to the swimming pool fund of the Hamlin Foundation, on which some indebtedness still remains. The Lee Grabel Show has thrilled and mystified thousands around the world.

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Laoy—"Now then, plumber, you will be careful with my new polished hardwood floors, won't you?"

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COMPARISONS.

Advice is like snow: The softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

FARM PHONES GAIN.

In 1940 only 17.6 per cent of all farms in Texas had telephones. During the next 10 years the percentage rose to 23.9 per cent, but from 1950-54 the percentage increased to 38 per cent.

Join with friends and neighbors in 1956 and start in your community a program on farm and home safety, urges the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. It could save your life!

Hamlin Lions Club Stands Fourth in Area Attendance

Hamlin Lions Club attained fourth position in District 2-T-2 with its attendance and activities records for the month of December, it was revealed at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group, meeting at the oil mill guest house. There are 84 Lions Clubs in the district, which extends from Wichita Falls and Childress on the northeast to Del Rio on the southwest.

Sixteen baskets of food were delivered to needy families in the Hamlin community from funds supplied by the Lions Club at Christmas, Club President Bill Seals announced.

Featured for the program at the Tuesday luncheon was the showing of "Remember Me," a film released by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which showed scores of people suffering from the ravages of polio, and pointing to the need of support of the March of Dimes. It was a pensive group of Lions in the building when the lights were turned on.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Austin Poe, Joe Breed of Anson, and Stanley Shepperd, new personnel supervisor at the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin.

See The Herald for pencils.

MOST FARM ELECTRIFIED.

The total number of electrified farms in Texas last November stood at 269,219 for a percentage total of 91.9. In 1940 only 22.4 per cent of the farms reporting in the census of agriculture were electrified.

EXPLOSIVE STUFF.

"I understand you have been having your family tree looked up." "Yes, it cost me \$1,200." "Expensive, wasn't it?" "Yes, but it only cost \$200 to have it looked up. The rest was what I paid to have it hushed up."

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NOTICE—The Eastern Star will have an initiation Friday evening, January 6. All members are invited to attend.—The Worthy Matron. 1c

Lost and Found

LOST—Blue parakeet, Poppy, talker.—Phone 961. 1c

STRAYED—Reddish brown Pekinese; answer to name Cindy.—Mrs. J. F. Norton, 321 North West Avenue J. 1c

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FOR SALE—Boat and motor on trailer.—Jack Robbins, 320 Southwest Avenue B. 9-4p

I'M WRECKING the Sylvester school house; have doors, windows and all manner of good used building materials; bargains. See E. Y. Gibbs on job. 9-2p

CARD OF THANKS

WORD OF THANKS
We would be ungrateful if we failed to acknowledge the many kindnesses extended to us during the past year by our friends. We appreciate the business accorded us in spite of the handicaps under which we work. The other acts of kindness, gifts of food and words of encouragement are sincerely appreciated.—Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore. 1p

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WANTED—Sewing; buttonholes made; reasonable prices.—Jesye-dean Tabb, phone 854-W. 8-2c

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Citizens of County Being Urged to Take Advantage of Poll Tax Sale by Deadline

Public spirited citizens of the county are conducting a campaign to get people to exercise their right to vote this year by paying their poll tax before February 1. The following pertinent information is submitted:

State-wide there is a bargain sale in Texas for the month of January only. It is on a \$1.75 bid paper called a poll tax, and for in 1956 the owner gets the people of local and county elections, a state election that promises to be a humdinger and the added attraction of a presidential contest.

11 from Hamlin Go to Baptist RA Congress

Nine members of the Royal Ambassador group of the First Baptist Church and two adult leaders were among the hundreds who attended the first annual Texas Royal Ambassador Congress, held last week-end at Abilene. The sessions featured outstanding Baptist leaders of the South.

Making the trip Thursday to Abilene were Tommy Shelburne, Bryan Shelburne, Lynn Wright, John Walker, Victor Walker, Red Fowler, Philip Miller, Glen Lewis and Bobby Goodman, RAs and Leslie Shelburne and Charles Howell, leaders.

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Many county offices have gone to a four-year term, but without exception all counties have officials to be elected. State legislative and Senate offices are in many instances to be filled and members of Congress selected.

Many counties expect considerable interest in the election of county party officials where there has been opposition between the loyalist-Democrats and Republican Democrats. There will be an extra round of party conventions in Texas—precinct, county and state, and this year for the first time members of the armed forces are entitled to vote.

Poll tax payments have been lagging, but in view of the selections he gets for his money, a lot of Texans are expected to turn loose of the \$1.75. The sale closes on January 31.

Marylee Rosenbaum Doing Practice Work In School Teaching

Mrs. Marylee Rosenbaum of Hamlin is one of 186 students enrolled in the student teaching program of the school of education at North Texas State College at Denton this semester.

During this course, the prospective teacher takes over the whole classroom program—prepares lessons, administers assignments, and carries out the testing program.

The program is designed to give students practical knowledge in teaching, with supervision from an experienced teacher, before they take over a teaching job on their own.

The student teacher is guided in and outside the classroom by a supervising teacher who helps in the planning, carrying out and evaluation of the work.

NTSC student teachers do their work not only in Denton Public Schools, but also in nearby towns, including Dallas and Fort Worth school systems.

Mrs. Rosenbaum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roland, 153 North Central Avenue, is teaching in the Sam Houston Elementary School in Denton.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
"Mother, isn't it 1:00 o'clock yet? Isn't it time for lunch?"
No, not yet, dear."
"H'm, I guess my tummy must be running fast."

WRONG NAME FOR IT.
Calling money "dough" is a misnomer because dough sticks to your fingers.

Deadline Extended For Filing Farmer Income Tax Reports

Farm and ranch operators of the Hamlin area and elsewhere should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until February 15, 1956. The previous deadline for filing the reports was January 31. The ruling was made in 1955, but was not announced in time to affect many taxpayers, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

There is an exception, points out Bates. Every farm employer who owes the two per cent employer tax and the two per cent employee tax must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

For the first time this year self employed farmers who net \$400 or gross \$800 or more annually are subject to reporting for social security benefits. The act was amended by Congress in 1954 and applies to farm and ranch income for 1955.

Because of the possibility of retirement benefits and insurance features of the plan, farm and ranch operators should study the procedure for reporting. Each person will need a social security number before making report for benefits and paying the tax.

Information on various phases of tax reporting, says Bates, may be obtained either from county extension agents or the Social Security and Internal Revenue offices. Even if copies are available only for study, persons interested will find the reference covers the self-employment phase in some detail. A helpful booklet, "Farmers Tax Guide for 1955" is available in limited quantity from county extension service offices.

KEEPING HIS DATE.
The big business man had died and gone to . . . well, not to heaven, but he had hardly settled down for a nice long smoke when a hearty hand slapped him on the back, and into his ear boomed the voice of a persistent salesman who had pestered him on earth.
"Well, Mr. Smith," chortled the salesman, "I'm here for the appointment."
"What appointment?"
"Why, don't you remember?" the salesman went on, "every time I entered your office on earth you told me you'd see me here!"

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Joyce Scott of Sylvester, medical, December 27; Mary Sue Warnell, surgery, December 27; Mrs. Arnold Herd, medical, December 27; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, medical, December 28; Mrs. J. F. Weaver, ob., December 28; Mrs. J. M. McGough, medical, December 28; Mrs. Ray Under, medical, December 28; Randy Roberson of Aspermont, medical, December 29; Mrs. N. L. Crowley, medical, December 29; Mrs. George Hood of Sylvester, medical, December 29; Clyde Johnson of McCaulley, medical, December 29; G. A. Carothers, medical, December 29; Mrs. Bert Brown of Aspermont, ob., December 30; Gerald Barnett, surgery, December 30; Mrs. H. L. Phillips, ob., December 30; Mrs. Charlie Sellers, medical, December 30; L. B. Smallwood, medical, December 31; Mrs. J. B. Hester, medical, December 31; Mrs. B. S. Gage, medical, December 31; C. A. Gray of McCaulley, medical, January 1; Mrs. Bob Parker, medical, January 1; Mrs. Ida Simpson, medical, December 31; Steve Springer of Aspermont, medical, January 1; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, medical, January 2; J. A. Morris, medical, January 2; Ben Tongate, medical, January 2; Dorothy Self of Sylvester, medical, January 2; Delores Perry of Aspermont, medical, January 1; Mrs. Raymond Laird, medical, January 2; Glennda Williams, medical, January 2; Mrs. Bill Griggs of Aspermont, medical, January 2; W. T. McCright of Royston, medical, December 30; C. A. Gray of McCaulley, medical, January 2; Mrs. J. D. Lackey, medical, January 3; Frank Allen, medical, January 2; Rickey McDowell, medical, January 3; Kerry McDowell, medical, January 3; Russell Carlton, medical, January 3.

Patients Dismissed—T. J. May, December 22; Ethel Boivin, December 27; J. S. Dickey, December 29; Mrs. C. E. Graham, December 31; Mrs. Bill Griggs of Aspermont, January 3; Mrs. B. S. Gage, January 2; John Griffith, January 3; Billy Murff, December 22; Mrs. W. A. Bogle, December 25; Mrs. W. R. Perryman, December 22; Priscilla Trotter, December 31; Susan Patterson, December 27; Mrs. Max Deel of Roby, December 29; Billy Hallmark, December 29; Mrs. Benson Payne, December 31; Mrs. Chester Cooper of Rotan, December 29; Ann Stevenson of Sylvester, January 1; Joyce Scott of Sylvester, December 28; Jimmy Vaughn, December 30; Mary Sue Warnell, December 29; Mrs. Arnold Herd, December 29; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, January 1; Mrs. J. M. McGough, January 2; Randy Roberson of Aspermont, January 1; G. A. Carothers, January 1; Mrs. Bert Brown of Aspermont, January 2; Mrs. H. L. Phillips, January 2; Steve Springer of Aspermont, January 3; W. T. McCright of Royston, December 31; Mrs. George Hood of Sylvester, December 31; Mrs. J. B. Hester, January 1; Sandra Wike, December 29.

Winter Revival Slated At First Baptist Church

Plans for the winter revival of the First Baptist Church were announced this week by Pastor Houston Walker, who said date for the evangelistic campaign will be January 20 to 29.

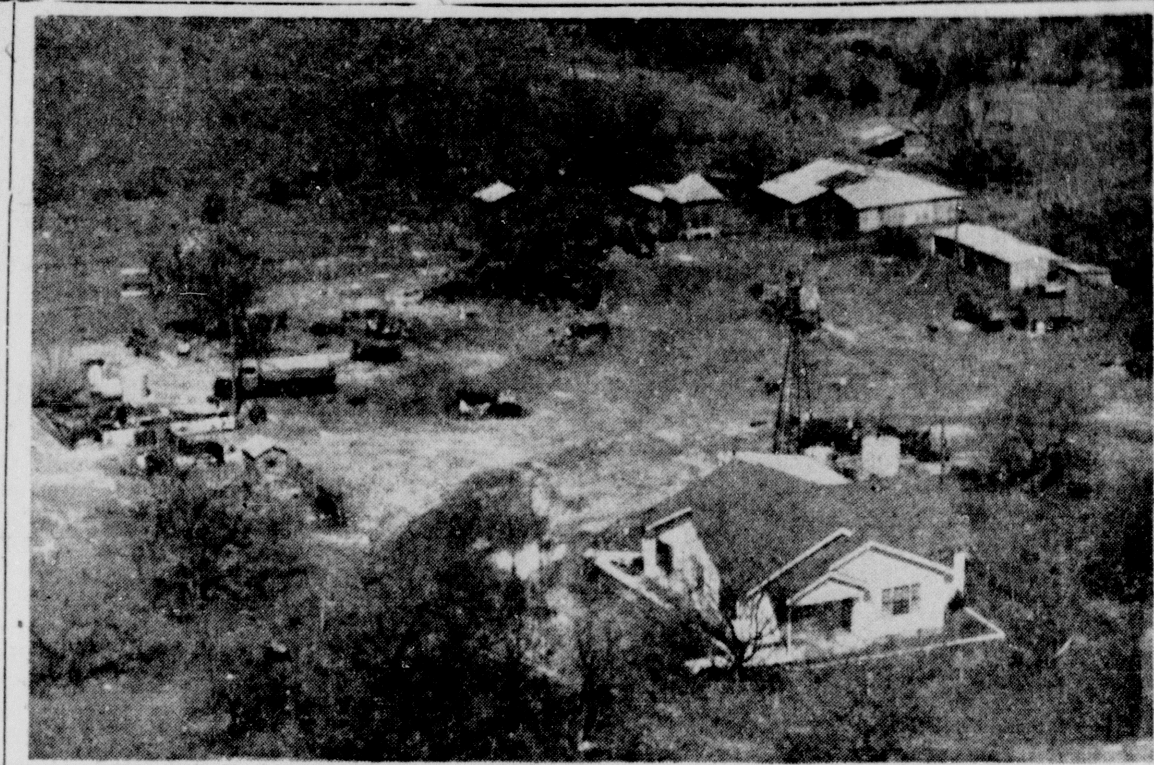
Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 o'clock with a "Sunday School at night" program beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Morning services will be at 10:00 o'clock.

Rev. Stanley M. Brown, now city missionary in Amarillo, will be the evangelist. Ed Wiggins, local song director, will lead the music.

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LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY FARM PICTURE (above) was first correctly identified by Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds of Hamlin. The aerial view is of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore, located just northwest of the Hamlin city limits. The place's 174 acres is devoted to the raising of wheat. The Elmore purchased the place from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. in 1922. The Elmore also have raised livestock on the place and adjoining leased land.

Mystery Picture Identified by Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds

Last week's mystery farm picture, one of the series being printed in The Herald, was first correctly identified by Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds of Hamlin. She will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald.

The picture was an aerial view of the Craig Elmore place, just outside the north west city limit of Hamlin. The place was purchased 22 years ago by the Elmore from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elmore. They remodeled the home on the place in 1948.

Most of the place is devoted to wheat raising. Some pasture land, plus some that is leased adjoining

ing his place, is devoted to the raising of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore were married in 1924, she being the former Nannie May Kirkham. They have two children, Mrs. Craigolene Smith and Don Elmore, both of Hamlin.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

ALLIGATORS GONE.

Just to be on the safe side, the visiting sun-seeker asked the native Floridian if there were any alligators around. Reassured, he dove in for a swim.

When his head came out of the water he noticed that the native was still there, so to make conversation he said:

"They told me up north that these waters were infested with alligators."

"Not around here they ain't," replied the other, adding, "the sharks scare 'em away."

Piperette Cagers Lose To Hobbs Crew, 46-60

Piperette basketball crew of Hamlin High School played the Hobbs girls' team Tuesday night in the Junior High School gymnasium, dropping the encounter to the Fisher County team by a 46 to 60 count.

Helen Johnston made 39 points for Hamlin, and Delphine South of Hobbs looped 37 points in the tilt.

Other Hamlin girls playing were Clarice Brown, Linda Carlton, Annette Smith and Carolyn Barnett, Lusara Dean and Eva Wallace, forwards; Janis Crowley, Jean Powell, Sandra Stuart, June Hill, Mittie Ray and Jo Ann Hallums, guards.

Experience is not what happens to a man—it is what a man does with what happens to him.

Understanding by World Needs Today, Rotary Club Told

"The world today needs understanding," declared Dr. Truett Walton, dean of men at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house. He was introduced by Rev. Victor Ortiz, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission, a recent student at the university.

Walton pointed to the new year as an ideal time for people to advance their human understanding, citing as topics where understanding is needed: Teen-agers, foreigners, safety with cars, native lands, fellowman and segregation. He concluded his interesting talk with "On New Year's Resolutions" by Edgar A. Guest.

Paige Baize, Hamlin High School sophomore, was recognized as Junior Rotarian.

Besides Dr. Walton, other visitors at the Wednesday luncheon included Frank Lowe and Ed Stewart Jr. of Abilene; William Sorrell, Roy Duke, J. F. West and Harry Steenson of Stamford; H. Hicks Allen of Snyder.

COULDN'T KILL HIM.
Ike—"When I opened the door of my stove a mouse jumped out."
Mike—"Did you shoot him?"
Ike—"Of course not! He was out of my range."

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| Building, Furniture and Fixtures | 29,500.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 3,359.35 |
| Municipal Bonds and Warrants | 386,278.35 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 6,000.00 |

QUICK ASSETS

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| U. S. Government Bonds | \$1,027,366.76 |
| C. C. C. Loans | 925,089.03 |
| Bills of Exchange | |
| Cotton and Grain | 77,370.44 |
| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks | 1,174,790.00 |

\$3,204,616.23

Total Resources \$5,083,659.07

LIABILITIES

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 107,158.00 |
| Reserves | 14,525.62 |
| DEPOSITS | 4,761,975.45 |

Total Liabilities \$5,083,659.07